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GERMANY FORESEES 80 PER CENT TRIUMPH IN SAAR PLEBISCITE

U.S. Train Crash

AUGUSTA SPECIAL DERAILED

Luggage Van Ends Up In Barber's Shop

Charlotte, North Carolina, To-day.

Two people were killed and two injured when six coaches of the crack Southern Railway's "Augusta Special" were derailed.

The engine and two coaches overturned and the luggage van, which fell 30 feet down an embankment, crashed through into the barber's shop of an hotel.—Reuter.

U.S. RELIEF WORK ALLOCATIONS

Automobile Strike May Be Averted

INFLATIONISTS HOPE TO SEE NATIONALISED BANKING

The use of part of the \$4,000,000 allocated for relief work to assist in private industrial financing is now under discussion, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

While the Administration announces that labour conditions are better than they were a year ago industry itself is feeling less optimistic, although it is hoped that the threatened strike in the automobile industry may be avoided.

Wage costs in this line have been increased by 33 per cent. and general costs by 19 per cent. the industry is therefore unwilling to agree to any further increase, as it can only keep active now owing to attractively-priced products.
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DERELICT MENACE TO SHIPPING

Shun Chih To Tow Asia To Colony

The derelict steamship Toa Maru of Osaka, with the name of Asia also painted on the stern and bow, situated Latitude 21 north, Longitude 113 east (about 130 miles due south of the Colony), is slowly drifting in a south-west direction states a wireless message received by the Harbour Master from the captain of the s.s. Apocoy which is standing by.

The position is very dangerous to navigation states the message as there are no signs of life on board the derelict.

The s.s. Shun Chih, of the Wo Fat Shing Company, left last night to tow in the derelict ship, and not to relieve the s.s. Apocoy of her passengers.

COLONY TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, favourites for the title, will meet Capt. Manners R. N. and Mrs. Grimble in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship at the C. R. C. on Wednesday, commencing at 4 p.m.

The marriage will shortly take place between Theodore Hammish Shearman Allen, Engineer of Messrs. The Cook and Son, and Florence Katherine Matholland, of the same address.

HITLER TO FORMULATE LAWS COMPLETE ORDERLINESS AT BALLOT

GOOD HUMOUR SHOWN BETWEEN BITTER OPPONENTS
NAZIS AND COMMUNISTS JOKE TOGETHER

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

REICHSFUEHRER ADOLF HITLER WILL HEAR THE RESULT OF THE SAAR PLEBISCITE AT HIS MOUNTAIN HOME AT BERCHTESGADEN, WHERE HE IS NOW STAYING.

The Wilhelmstrasse was most optimistic last night regarding the result. In some quarters the forecast is that 80 per cent. will vote for Germany.

The programme of events following the Saar's return is being discussed. First several questions must be settled with France, including the mines and the replacement of French currency by Reichsmarks and the revision of the Franco-German trade agreement, allowing for the privileges which France has hitherto enjoyed in the Saar.

CERTAIN LAWS WILL BE PASSED BY REICHLANDER AFTER GERMANY HAS TAKEN OVER THE SAAR. THESE ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE: ONE, CLAIMING REICH SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SAAR; SECONDLY, DEALING WITH GERMANY'S CUSTOMS SOVEREIGNTY; THIRDLY, REGULATING THE DEALING IN FOREIGN CURRENCY; FOURTHLY, PROVIDING THE MEANS TO PAY THE SAARLANDERS' FRENCH DEBTS.—REUTER.

TRAGEDIES IN SHANGHAI

Russian Cabaret Girl Found Dead By Soldier-Lover

YOUNG EUROPEAN WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Shanghai, To-day.

Several tragedies occurred in Shanghai during the week-end.

A Russian cabaret girl named Olga Diakonova, aged 29, was found dead in her attic room by a private of the Inniskilling Fusiliers who had befriended her.

A 17-year-old Russian girl, who had been forbidden by her parents to see a married man, took a quantity of potassium permanganate. She is seriously ill, but is recovering.

Kosaburo Tukuno, the owner of a food stand in a Japanese theatre in Hongkew, surrendered to the police as the slayer of Masayoshi Akashi, proprietor of a Japanese dance hall, whom he stabbed in the back, following a quarrel.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Pressure has increased considerably over Mongolia. An irregular anticyclone covers China, Mongolia, and Manchuria with an extension south-eastward over Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, was east and south-east winds, moderate, freshening later north-east.



In Washington for the celebration of his 60th anniversary as a priest, William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston (left) with the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States, with the Rev. J. J. Splain, leaves the White House after paying a call on the President.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB BOMBED

Nazi Headquarters Objective

Saarbrücken, To-day.

It is reported that a bomb was yesterday thrown into the offices of the German Automobile Club at Neukirchen, the headquarters of the local Nazi party.

One wounded assailant escaped, firing at his pursuers.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI WOMAN CASTS VOTE

General Goering's Plane At Her Service

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai woman mentioned as having made a 16-days' journey via Siberia to cast her vote at Saarbrücken yesterday, is Frau Ida Mondenach.

Her arrival in Berlin was delayed two days on account of snowstorms in Russia, but she managed to reach Saarbrücken in time to vote, through General Goering placing an aeroplane at her disposal.—Reuter.

Saarbrücken, To-day.
It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the electorate had voted when the booths closed at 8 o'clock last night.

Complete orderliness prevailed everywhere and good humour between bitter opponents marked the closing of the booth presided over by the British supervisor, Mr. Ben Greene, Nazi and Communist assistants laughingly vying with each other to help him seal the urns.

A huge crowd outside the town hall polling station watched the Saar policemen bring out the urns and broke into a roar of cheering, with shouts of "Heil Hitler" and Nazi salutes.

The whole throng sang the German national anthem and the "Horst-Wessel" song when the urns were carried off in lorries guarded by the detachment of East Lancashire on route to Wartburg, where all the Saarbrücken urns are now assembled. The others will arrive by train all through the night, guarded by troops.—Reuter.

Promising Outlook

Geneva, to-day.
Prospects of a speedy settlement of the Saar question looked brighter last night.

The peaceful completion of the plebiscite is regarded as a good omen for the rapid settling of formalities, every effort being made to ensure the question being disposed of at the present session of the League Council.—Reuter.

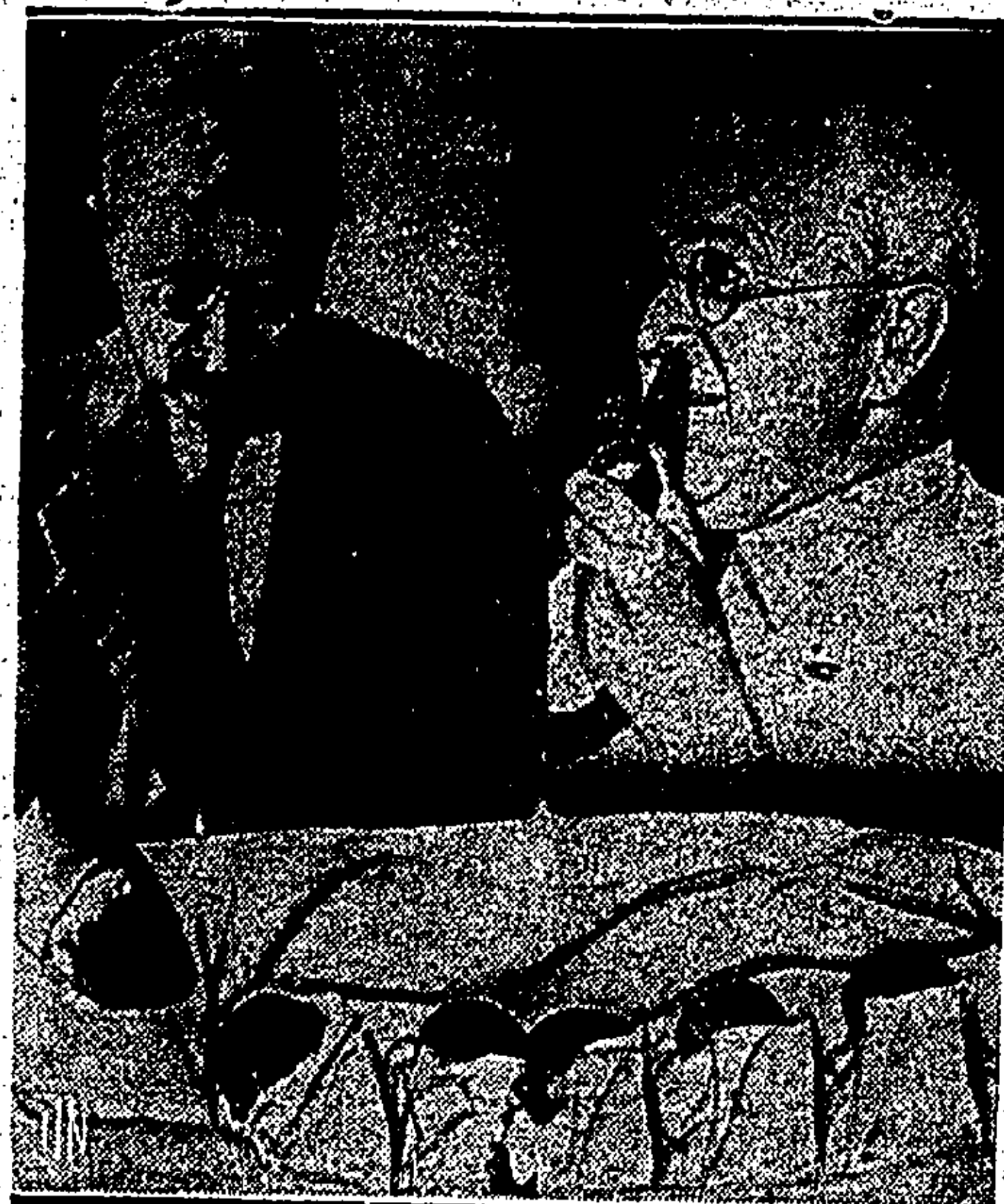
SAAR REFUGEES NOT WELCOME

Holland Issues Orders To Frontier Guards

The Hague, to-day.

It is officially reported that the Dutch Government has instructed the frontier guards not to admit refugees from the Saar, who are expected to arrive via Belgium, except persons of such standing as are not considered to be undesirable for reasons of security.—Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage between Lieut. Maxwell Manning of the Royal Leicestershire Regiment and Miss Margaret, of the East Angles, Royal Leicestershire Regiment, will take place at the East Angles, Royal Leicestershire Regiment, on January 15th.



A knighthood and the Nobel Prize in medicine are proposed for Dr. Aylan Ray Dufos, the backwoods practitioner who saved the Dionne quintuplets. Dr. Dufos is to visit the eastern American cities to tell doctor there of his experiences with the famous babies born in the Canadian wilds.



Helmuth Bruckner, who has been relieved of the Nazi governorship of Silesia, is believed to have lost his post because of his open opposition to the new economic policies of the Party.

CANTON - NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT IS NO NEARER

Hu Han-min Will Not Go To Nanking

STICKS TO HIS ORIGINAL PEACE TERMS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Saturday.
Reports of a coming Canton-Nanking co-operation, and the invitation of Mr. Hu Han-min to Nanking, as circulated by press dispatches from Shanghai, are discounted in well-informed circles here.

It is learned that unless there is a change in the policy of the Chiang Kai-shek Government, Mr. Hu Han-min will not go to Nanking or proceed abroad. It is also said that Mr. Hu Han-min, right-hand man of Mr. Lu Lu-yip, is not engaged in any political mission at Shanghai.

In an interview at Shanghai, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, stated that for three years the National Government has been waiting for Mr. Hu to go to the capital and that if he is willing to assume the burden of office, Mr. Wang Ching-wel will be glad to step aside in favour of Mr. Hu. Mr. Wang Ching-wel also stated that the National Government will provide him with travelling expenses.

NAVAL INSPECTION TO-MORROW

1,152 Ratings To Take Part

PLANES TO SWOOP PAST SALUTING BASE

Six companies, comprising 1,152 men, will be taking part in the Royal Navy Inspection by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., at Happy Valley to-morrow at 10.15 a.m.

Capt. Errol Manners, of H.M.S. Suffolk, will be in command of the naval ratings who will wear marching order and who will be drawn from the following vessels:

"A" Company (240 men) from Kent and Suffolk.
"B" Company (240 men) from Cornwall, Hermes, and Adventure.
"C" Company (240 men) from 8th Destroyer Flotilla.
"D" Company (180 men) from Medway, Bruce, Falmouth, and 4th Submarine Flotilla.
"E" Company (180 men) from Royal Marines.

"F" Company (18 to each gun) Howitzer Battery of four guns.

Fifteen aircraft from H.M.S. Hermes will swoop past the saluting base, weather permitting. The planes practiced the manoeuvre this morning.

CAR SKIDS AND TURNS OVER

European Lady Driver Uninjured

MAGAZINE GAP ROAD MISHAP

An accident, which might easily have had fatal consequences, occurred yesterday evening at six o'clock, when an Austin Seven tourer, number 2825, and driven by Miss M. G. Patterson, of No. 2 Conduit Road, skidded and overturned on Magazine Gap Road, at a point 100 yards from the Stubbs Road corner.

The spot where the accident took place was situated near the residence of Dr. J. M. Gray, of No. 518 The Peak.

Miss Patterson, who was alone in the car and who was returning home, was uninjured.

LOCAL NAVAL TRAGEDY

An unfortunate accident occurred at the China Fleet Club early this morning when Leading Stoker Walcott of H.M.S. Adventure fell from the balcony of the Club to the pavement and died instantly.

CURRENCY QUESTION

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN STERLING DOLLAR AND FRANC

DISCUSSIONS AT BASLE

BRITISH TREASURY OBSTACLE TO STABILISATION

London, To-day.

The relations of sterling to the dollar and the franc are understood to have been the chief topic at the monthly meeting of the Bank of International Settlements held at Basle yesterday, which was attended by Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England and M. Tannery, the new Governor of the Bank of France, according to the "Financial Times."

In Paris it is believed that the main obstacle to the international stabilisation of currency is the British Treasury, which, it is reported, considers such a step inopportune at the present time, in view of the danger of stabilising the pound with the dollar at its present level and will not move until there is a considerable relaxation in the existing trade restriction, and also a revised agreement is come to respecting inter-allied debts.

There is also some scepticism as to whether President Roosevelt is willing to stabilise the dollar at its present level, thus abandoning his prerogative of further devaluation.

Leading French financial circles opine that France would refrain from any attempt to re-adapt the franc to a new possible level of the dollar and sterling in the event of their stabilisation.

The "Financial Times" New York correspondent states that the United States Government may declare a moratorium if the Supreme Court decides the abrogation of the gold clause is unconstitutional, as such a clause would add a staggering amount to Government corporation and other gold-rupee debts.

Wall Street, however, believes that the Court will uphold the abrogation, but that the decision will be hedged so that the case can be reviewed later.—Reuter.

FALSE REPORTS IN NORTH

Circulated To Benefit Nanking Bonds

MR. HU REITERATES HOPES FOR PEACE AND UNITY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Reports circulated by a Nanking news agency stating that Mr. Hsiao Fuchan, a member of the South-west Political Council, is "gravely ill" are now revealed to be without foundation, as the veteran leader was visited last evening by his friends and colleagues, and discussed political affairs with them. Mr. Hsiao is in the best of health.

The reports from the same source stated sometime ago that Mr. Hsiao would soon return to Bangkok for good. It is learned that these reports were issued in conjunction with the repeated statements by Mr. Wang Ching-wel, Dr. Sun Fo, and Dr. H. H. Kung that Mr. Hu Han-min will this morning when Leading Stoker Walcott of H.M.S. Adventure fell from the balcony of the Club to the pavement and died instantly.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

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Menestheus Jan. 18

FROM JAPAN

Bengal Maru Jan. 14
Emp. of Asia 17
Nagata 18
Pres. Hayes 18
Suwa Maru 18
Chichibu Maru 19

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Jan. 17
Pres. Hayes 18

FROM SHANGHAI

Felix Roussel Jan. 15
Antenor 16
Conte Rosso 17
Emp. of Asia 17
Suwa Maru 18
Pres. Hayes 18
Chichibu Maru 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Kumsang Jan. 15
Terukuni Maru 16
Troilus 17
Tokwa Maru 17
Suwa Maru 18
Menestheus 18
Hakodate Maru 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Jan. 17

FROM MANILA

Pres. Taft Jan. 14
Kitano Maru 17

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Taft Jan. 15
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) 15

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Antenor (via Marseilles) 16
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) 17

Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Hsin Ning (via Siberia) 18

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Taft Jan. 15
Emp. of Russia 16

FOR INDIA

Felix Roussel Jan. 15

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Taft Jan. 15
Emp. of Russia 16

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Taft Jan. 15
Emp. of Russia 16

The Woman's Page

The Importance Of Being Slim

Sleeves Dissimulate Evening Appearance

SOME EVENING FROCKS



Grey wool, in tunic fashion, with long, gathered sleeves and a bow tie makes this frock the choice of smart and fashionable women who are not too short. Added is a circular cape of the grey, lined in black and white plaid taffeta. Kitty Carlisle, youthful screen star, is the model.

SHOULDER LINE

Fashion is indeed so versatile this season that no woman need wear an unbecoming line. The off-the-shoulder drapery, whereby the dress is perhaps supported only by the shoulder and the front is spanned by gowers, is a form of courage suited only to the owner of perfect shoulders and neck. It is a difficult style to be avoided by the majority.

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia Jan. 17
Pres. Hoover 17
Pres. Hayes 18

FOR STRAITS

Antenor Jan. 16
Conte Rosso 17

It is not compulsory for every one to be a sylph. It is useful where the new evening frocks are concerned. For while full skirts are worn, bodies tend to fit slenderness rather than bulk. Also the sheath prevails, and sheaths are not generous as containers, even though they be modified with accessories.

The sheath proves that it is possible to promote still more fit. While last season's models still allowed fullness at the waist, the immediate exemplars only allow of a semblance of fullness. That is to say, earlier models had integral fullness, while in the new ones it is promoted by extraneous means of drapery, basques, hipswathing. A new velvet model fits at the bust, the waist, the hips. It is given a certain looseness by means of a sling neck and by arm-like panels curving down the hips. But it is not really loose, and by the side of an other model looks almost tight.

One sheath may be long, with a train, or it may barely reach the ground. Sometimes it widens out suddenly below the knees; sometimes movement is made possible chiefly by means of a slit. The edges of dresses are often stiffened. A stiff flounce may be used, or the process may be reversed and a stiff transparent flounce used over the tight sheath. Sheaths often run down into trains, some small and pointed. The Mainbocher model illustrates the larger kind of trains. Velvets and satins are employed chiefly for the sheath, which often has the lowest possible back. The low back is sometimes filled in with lace or net or spangled tulle. Spangles figure largely on the sheath frocks, some of which are made entirely of them. These also have the low backs, covered sometimes by a small cape. Necks and shoulders are a good deal cut about and strapped.

Necks are often high in front, and these go with the low back. Small sleeves sometimes further dissimulate the evening appearance, or would do, so but for the length of the frock. Cocktail frocks are made on sheath lines. Often they are of black wool, with sleeves, and only reaching to the instep.

The wider evening frocks are

almost bound to savour of the period. Second Empire dresses are recalled by closely fitting bodices and wide skirts. They have the low shoulder, with the upper arms draped, perhaps, with spangled material. Many skirts have flounces. Tulle may be used for these, the edge being frequently stiffened. The 1820 frocks shows the more bell-shaped fullness and often has big sleeves. Some wide skirts are seen, the width being produced by no greater complication than gathers. There is also the spreading Tudor note, and one that is slightly conventional with tight bodice and pleated skirt.

Taken in detail, evening models have much back fullness, made by gathers, panels, pleatings, and this may start high up or low down. Sometimes the panels themselves are pleated. The fullness ranges from the straight Directoire to the spreading Renaissance. This fullness to some extent takes the place of the train, and it runs rather naturally into a good deal of hip drapery, which is used in the interest of the well-defined waist. Pannier draperies run into back draperies. Big pleats or ruffles on the hips make for side fullness.

Wings

The next pronounced detail about evening frocks is the great variety in the necks. These must include the shoulders, for many necks seem to drop off the shoulder or run into every variety of wing. Necks are high, low, V-shaped, mitre, heart-shaped. There are Renaissance necks and small squares. All these may be combined with various sorts of harness, which also affects the shoulders. Wings are often of a different material. Stiffened silver gauze, stiffened net, spangled material all serve for wings which spring up from the shoulder. The stiffening of the hem is a second instance of interference with the actual nature of the material. Sometimes the stiffening is actually done with a hoop, sometimes by cording.

Flowers fill in a number of gaps. They are worn at the belt, within the yawning cowl. They finish off a wrap, instead of a clasp. These also serve to give a spot of brightness to a one-toned frock. Finally, feathers have come to stay again. Ostrich feathers fill up the split in skirts. There are many ostrich capes. Necks are trimmed with feathers. Pigeon feather is a novelty for evening coat collars and cocks' feathers are in vogue.



A robe fit for a queen, this negligee is of green satin with long, bell sleeves trimmed with ermine. A long befringed sash ties at a high, draped waistline as shown by beautiful Kitty Carlisle, of film fame.

LEARNING TO DRESS

If people would only study their back views and profiles as thoroughly as their front views when they try anything on, and if they would test the effect of sitting down in a skirt as well as standing up, and in movement as well as standing still, there would be many more good results and fewer distressing ones.

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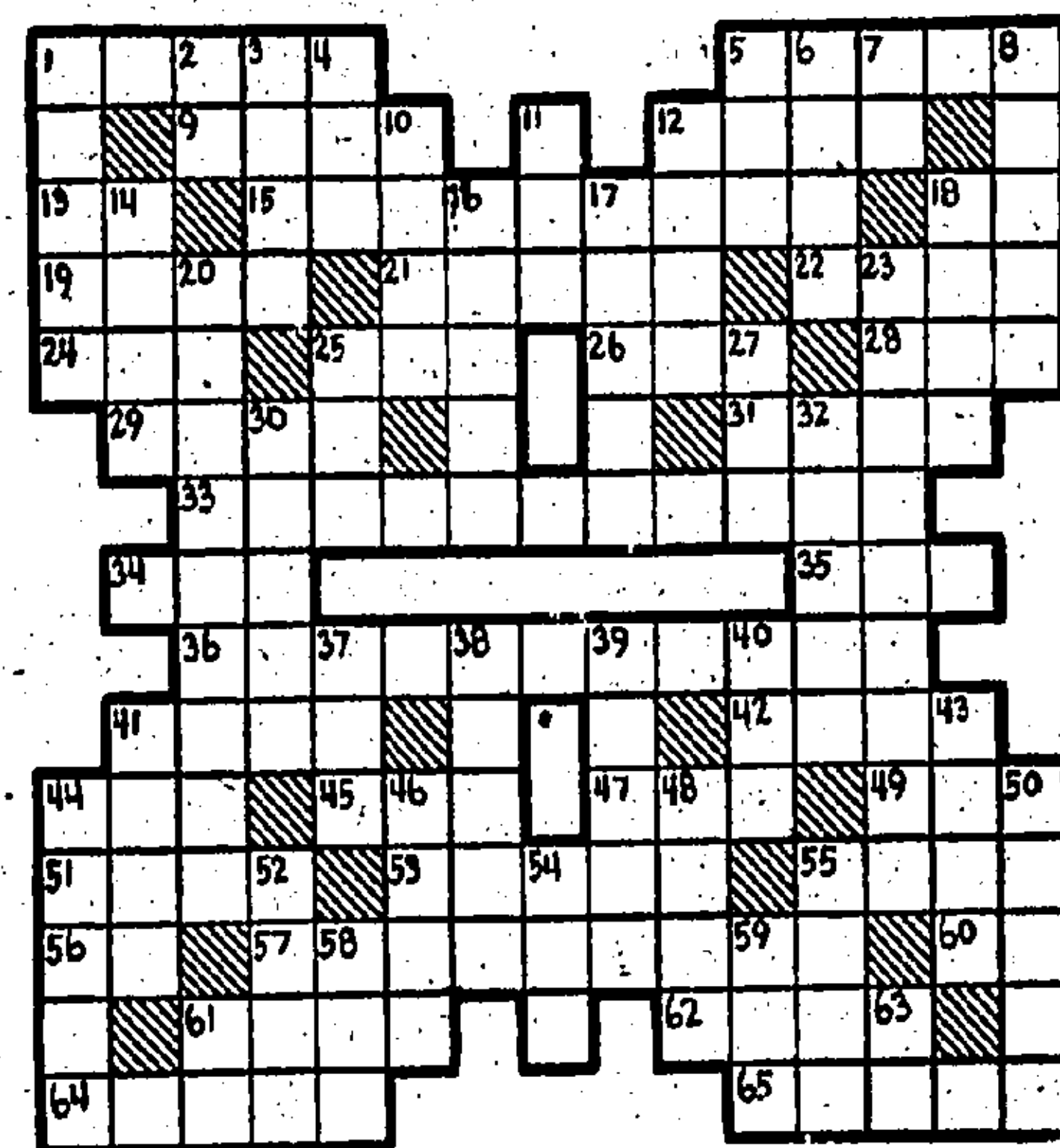


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Ink stains
- 5-Part of a boat (pl.)
- 9-Iron spike
- 12-Close by
- 13-Preposition
- 15-Ruler of a republic
- 18-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 19-Contents
- 21-A title (Sp.)
- 22-German rear-admiral (World War)
- 24-Epoch
- 25-Poisonous serpent
- 26-In no manner
- 28-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 29-Incense
- 31-Mother of the gods (Class. Myth.)
- 33-Extirpation
- 34-Metric land measure
- 35-Deer
- 36-A collectivist
- 41-Network (Lat.)
- 42-Hawaiian garlands
- 43-Foot-like organ
- 48-Augment
- 47-A monetary unit (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Grease
- 51-Young girl
- 52-Altitude
- 55-Girl's name
- 56-Exist
- 57-State of being prone
- 60-Sons of Veterans (abbr.)
- 61-Percolate
- 62-Part of a boat
- 64-Plants
- 65-Tardier

VERTICAL

- 1-Daring
- 2-Up on
- 3-Strikes lightly
- 4-A title
- 5-Enclosure
- 6-A rodent (pl.)
- 7-Conjunction
- 8-More liquid
- 10-Smaller
- 11-Gain
- 12-An emperor of Rome
- 14-Fatigue

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Combining form. Seven
- 17-A lady (Ital.)
- 18-Girl's name
- 20-Anxieties
- 23-Anticipation
- 25-Man's name
- 27-Prefix. Thrice
- 30-Immense
- 32-Domestic animal
- 37-Chinese plant
- 38-Ancient
- 39-A Pilgrim Father
- 40-Sick
- 41-A paper measure
- 43-Transgressions
- 44-Plois
- 45-Lat. fall
- 46-Raw metal (pl.)
- 48-Device for lifting
- 52-Moved rapidly
- 54-Marah
- 55-Large continent
- 58-Residence (abbr.)
- 59-Salt (Lat.)
- 61-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 63-A military title (abbr.)

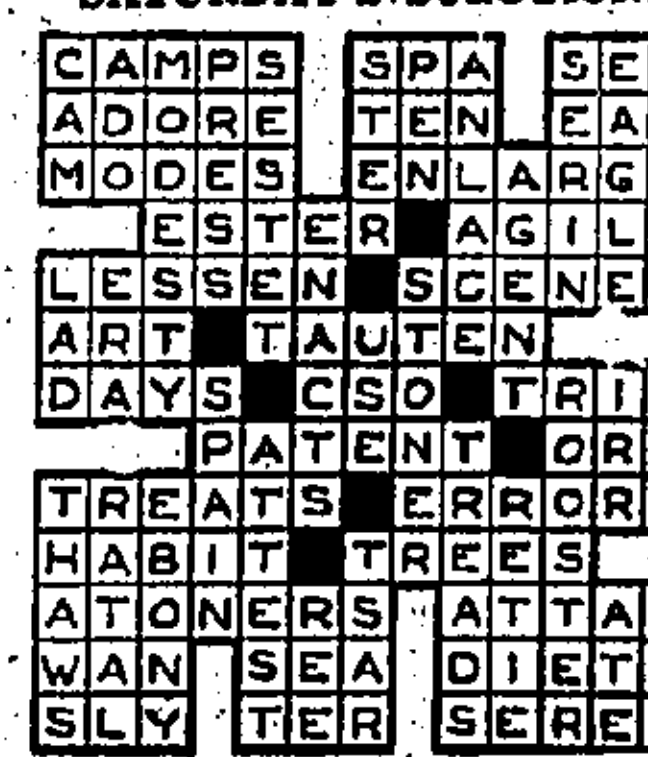
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CLEVER HATS

Paris. A highly professional knitter like Annyblatt makes the most marvellous coats and skirts with jumpers and waistcoats to go with them. Her knitted hats are also very clever, and the colours she uses, as well as the stitches she knows, give style to the ensemble.

This season she is doing a lot of knitting in relief, in stripes, squares, little shells, all sort of wonderful things. She makes her skirts in such yarns and with such firm stitches that they do not get out of shape. Dark greens, mixed greys, blues, warm yellows for jumpers with brown skirt and sweaters; orange with brown, brilliant reds with black, and quite a lot of mixed yarns to go with the new tweeds she is using this season.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



GIVE WARMTH TO THE SKIN

If you have dark brown hair, hazel eyes, and a medium complexion with very little colour, use a deep peach powder lotion as the basis of your make-up. This will give warmth to the skin. Use a peach powder with a russet red lipstick that has a matching rouge.

Bringing Up Father



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Taimoshan	2,124
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BRIDGE NOTES

Bridge Enthusiasm In Scandinavia

by Ely Culbertson.

Outside of the United States and Great Britain there is probably no place on the globe where there is so much interest in Bridge as in the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. So keen is interest there that one of the leading newspapers annually conducts a tournament at which attendance in the finals far out-distances all records made by America events of this type. The Scandinavian people, profiting perhaps from their long winter nights, specialise in the deeper problems both of bidding and play.

Recently a nation-wide problem-composing competition was conducted in Norway, and first prize was given to Mr. Gustav Devold, whose entry was the following:

North:—
S—10 6 4
H—7 6 3
D—A 10 2
C—8 6 5 4

West:—
S—A 9 3 2
H—A
D—K J 9 8 7 5 4
C—A 7

East:—
S—K J 7
H—Q J 10 8 5 4
D—8 6
C—J 10

South:—
S—Q 8 5
H—K 9 2
D—Q 3
C—K Q 9 3 2

In double-dummy problems the question of bidding is immaterial. A certain contract is assumed and the question is how either the declarer or the defence can take a certain number of tricks. In the hand above hearts are trump with East as declarer. South is the leader, and North and South are required to win four tricks against any line of play followed by the holders of the East and West hands.

A study of the hands shows three tricks as practically certain—one trick in clubs, one in trumps and one in diamonds. The means by which the fourth trick can be attained is not so apparent. In the following solution the line of play followed by East is assumed. The possible variations are left to the reader's imagination.

The opening lead is the club King, which is won by the Ace in Dummy, and the return is a small spade, which East wins with the King. East now leads the diamond six and finesse the Jack in Dummy, which North allows to hold; and the next lead, the diamond King, drops South's Queen and is taken by North's Ace. South is now given an opportunity to cash his club trick and after that Dummy's lone Ace of trumps is removed. Then East ruffs a small diamond with the heart Ten, South discarding a spade. And when East returns the heart Queen, South wins with the King and returns the spade Queen, removing the entry in Dummy for the established diamonds. Now, no matter what play is made by Declarer, South can cash his heart nine.

It will be observed that a trump lead at the beginning will serve no useful purpose in holding the defending side to three tricks as the diamonds cannot be established and South must win one spade trick. The hand presents many interesting problems in play.

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Amusements Cinema Notes

"BELLE OF THE NINETIES"—KING'S THEATRE

Mae West, America's "past time," to the King's Theatre in a story written by herself, the "Belle Of The Nineties."

The story is laid against the colourful background of St. Louis, New Orleans and the Mississippi towns during the 90's. John Miljan is cast as the owner of the smartest gambling and entertainment palace in the South.

As the most famous burlesque queen in the country, Mae West leaves St. Louis, goes to Miljan's establishment, and wins the South by charm. Miljan, trying to be the big man in her life, lets himself in for trouble when he attempts to turn Miss West against her prizefighter sweetheart.

How the girl with the hour-glass figure finds real love at last, after a dramatic climax, brings the film to a grand finale.

Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, and Duke Ellington and his orchestra are featured in the film.

"OUTCAST LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat" first came to the screen as "A Woman of Affairs," in which Greta Garbo and John Gilbert were starred, comes in another version as "The Outcast Lady," at the Queen's Theatre.

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall are playing the leading roles in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production of the charming novel.

"The Outcast Lady" tells the story of two orphans, a boy and a girl, whose ancestry have been known as wastrels and spend-thrifts, and who are shunned by society as a result.

The boy and the girl are in love with each other, but the boy's father cannot allow the girl to ruin his son's future in the Civil Service by contracting such a marriage.

The girl marries another man, a great friend of both the orphan girl and her lover, but for some mysterious reason he commits suicide on his wedding night, and thereafter the film continues with an interesting series of incidents, during which every member of the cast is prominent.

Others outstanding in the cast are Hugh Williams, Ralph Forbes and Elizabeth Allan.

"CENTRAL AIRPORT"—STAR THEATRE

Action, thrills, and daring flights, combined with romance, make First National's production, "Central Airport," one of the finest air films seen in the Colony.

The story of the film is that of two brothers who share all dangers of the air, but who find that they cannot share the dangers of the embraces of a woman whom they both love.

A stellar array of stars, including Richard Barthelmess, Sally Eilers and Tom Brown, are in the cast.

"SON OF KONG"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

An entirely different type of story from that of its predecessor, "Son of Kong" picks up where "King Kong" left off. Carl Denham (Robert Armstrong), stripped of his fame and fortune after Kong has wrecked New York, hears of buried treasure and sets out for Skull Island. He is followed by the girl (Helen Mack) who loves him.

The climax offers one of the most spectacular sequences in screen history when the lost island, together with its monsters is destroyed by an earthquake.

The film, from an original idea by Marian C. Cooper, was written by Ruth Rose, and was directed by Ernest B. Schoedsack.

"LOVE, HONOUR AND OH, BABY!"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Slim Summerville and Zasu Pitts, two of Hollywood's most noted comedians, are featured in Universal's hilarious comedy, "Love, Honour and Oh, Baby!" now at the Majestic Theatre.

Slim appears as a lawyer who has a whole gag population with his clients, and Zasu as a fling clerk who wants to give working girls from having to go to Rochester, a nearby town, with the local banker's lecherous old vegetable. The trial which results from her efforts and Slim's remarkable handling of the situation brings down the house.



Along Park Avenue, where most children have never seen a cow, "debates" are pitching hay. It is preparation for the hay-picking contest in which Mayavities will indulge at "Milky Way Ball" for charity's sake. Jacqueline Godwin is one of the entrants.

BANKING PROGRESS SURVEYED

Scientific Analysis By "Statist"

GOLD BLOC PROBLEMS EXAMINED

The annual International Banking Section of the "Statist," published last month, shows that a considerable extension has been made in order that the survey of banking progress and development, particularly during the past year, should be as complete as possible.

The introductory article is devoted to a consideration of the "Problems of the Gold Bloc" in which the conclusion is reached that the weaknesses inherent in the gold countries—in their budgetary position, in the increasing burden of unemployment, in the ever-growing difficulties of export trade, and in all the maladjustments that follow in the train of currencies that have become over-valued beyond their position untenable on a long-term view.

The statistical material accompanying this Section includes something over a quarter a million figures. They have all been revised to date, and several additions have been made to the Individual Colonial and Foreign banks analysed. The Section, as a whole, forms a comprehensive and valuable source of current information and reference upon the condition of Banking and Banks abroad.

"HAROLD TEEN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Harold Teen," a romantic comedy, featuring Harold Lloyd, the noted tap-dancer, is Warner Brothers' current release, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story is based on Carl Ed's famous comic-strip character. It is a psychological study of Young America.

The "Harold Teen" songs are by Irving Kahal and Sammy Fain, who produced such melodies as "By a Waterfall," "There Ought to be a Moonlight Saving Time," "Was That the Human Thing to Do" and "You Brought a New Kind of Love To Me."

A talented cast includes Rochelle Hudson, Patricia Ellis, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, and Hobart Cavanaugh. Murray Roth directed.

CHASING KWEICHOW COMMUNISTS

Troops Embark At Huangsha

GENERAL PEI SHUNG-HSI TO DIRECT OPERATIONS

Canton, Saturday.
The troops of the 13th and the 15th Regiments of the Fifth Division, which is to form the vanguard of the Kwangtung Second Army Corps, to be despatched to Kweichow to pursue the retreating Communist bandits, embarked on the junks chartered to convey them to the West at Huangsha yesterday morning, immediately after their arrival from the North. They were to sail for Kwangsi at 4 p.m. yesterday en route to Kweichow. These troops will be followed by the Fourth Regiment and the Training Regiment of the same division.

Interviewed by representatives of the press, Brigadier-General Chen Han-kwong, Commander of the Protective Brigade, declared that the Second Army Corps is to be divided into groups to be despatched to Kweichow. The first group is the Fifth Division, the second, the Sixth Division, the third, the headquarters of the Second Army Corps, and the fourth Division. The army is to be directed by General Chang Tat and will be placed under the command of General Pei Shung-hsi who assumes the entire control of the allied pursuing forces.—Central Press.

DESTITUTE POOR OF CANTON

Relief Commission Gets To Work

SHELTER, FOOD AND CLOTHING GIVEN

Canton, Saturday.
The City Winter Commission is rapidly proceeding with its plan of relief.

The shelters erected on the new bund to absorb the city's destitute are expected to be completed tomorrow.

Regulations for the dispensing of congee and clothes to the poor were drawn up and approved at the regular meeting of the Committee.—Central Press.

Eton Bans Film Shows

There will be no more film productions in the College Hall at Eton.

The school authorities have placed a ban on future productions of the Eton Film Society. They say that the School Hall, where the films are shown, is unsafe for the purpose, that the temporary operating box used does not meet the requirements of the insurance company.

The governing body think they are not entitled to take any risk by allowing performances which might place lives in danger.

The Film Society, of which the Rev. G. Snow is president was founded with the object periodically exhibiting films of an educational character. These films have proved quite popular and attracted large "houses."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room of the Orchestra, (by courtesy of the Management).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
JAZZ BANJO AND PIANO RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO
Z.B.K. Programme
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.06-7.30 p.m.—Band Music.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Hollister)
Patrol Comique (Lake)
A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi)
Carmen Caprice (Bisot, arr. Somers)
Faust Frolics (Conrad, arr. Somers)
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Recital by red Carlo and Julian Silvera.
Programme

1. Banjo Solo—
(a) Banjo.
(b) Hot Picking.
2. Piano Solo—
(a) Little Man you've had a busy day.
(b) Fare Thee Well.
3. Banjo Solo—
(a) Rainbow's End.
(b) Study in A Minor.
4. Piano Solo—
(a) I never had a chance.
(b) Virginia Creeper.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
8.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 840 K.C.s.
8.30-9.40 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 64)
Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) London Symphony Orchestra.
1st Movement—Allegro Affettuoso.
2nd Movement—Andantino, grazioso.
3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.
9.04-9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
Turner Layton.
Vocal Duets—All of a Sudden.
We just couldn't say Goodbye.
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
Organ Solo—
It was so Beautiful.
The Clouds will soon Roll by.
Quentin M. Wisclean.
Songs—Speak to me of Love.
Visions in Smoke.
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Eine Walzer Redoute (Eilendrant)
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss)
A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss)
10 p.m.—Close Down.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW STAR

Seen By A Suffolk Astronomer

All over Great Britain and the Northern Hemisphere generally a New Star is now visible. It was discovered a little before five o'clock one morning last month by a Stowmarket amateur astronomer, Mr. J. P. M. Prentice.

The news was telephoned to Greenwich, where the astronomers had time to observe the Nova and photograph its spectrum before it was lost in the brightness of sunrise.
Dr. Spencer Jones, the Astronomer-Royal, says: "The star is of the third magnitude, so it is visible to the naked eye. To see it you must look in the constellation of Hercules shortly after sunset or before sunrise. The spectrum was found to have strong bright bands, probably indicating that the Nova has passed its maximum brightness, and is now on the decline."
First Since 1920
Its position is nearly midway between the very bright star Vega and Iota Draconis. This is the first bright New Star to be seen from this country since the discovery of Nova Cygni in 1920.
The last New Star, Nova Perseus, was found in 1926, and three years after its discovery when faint, it split into two parts. It was not, however, any time visible in the Northern Hemisphere.

SPORTING PAGE

FIRST INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL GAME IS UNIMPRESSIVE

POOR RESULTS FROM HOCKEY TRIAL

DEFENDERS SHINE IN SCRAPPY ENCOUNTER

SEVERAL TEAM CHANGES MADE

(By "STICKS")

A very disappointing Hockey Interport trial was seen on the H.K.-S.R.A. Marina ground yesterday morning, when Colours beat Whites by 3 goals to nil, following several changes in both teams owing to the non-arrival of players.

LIEUT. COMDR. NEWSON AND FLT. LIEUT. LASCELLES, FROM THE MEDWAY AND HERMES, RESPECTIVELY, FAILED TO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE FOR WHITES, WHILE PARKER OF THE POLICE, AND H. OWEN-HUGHES OF THE CLUB LIKEWISE DID NOT APPEAR FOR COLOURS. THIS RESULTING IN SEVERAL ALTERATIONS IN THE TEAMS.

Lt. Roissier was brought into Whites' defence in place of E. V. Reed, who was moved up to the right-half position vacated by his brother W. A. Reed. The latter filled in the gap at pivot caused by Newson's non-arrival. Walsay Khan of the Punjabis, and E. MacNider of St. Andrew's, filled the vacancies on Whites' left-wing.

In Colours' team, Kalwant Singh was brought in at left-half in place of Parker, who was an absentee, while Surgin Singh of the Radio appeared on the right-wing in place of H. Owen-Hughes.

The outstanding displays in the game were given by U. B. Souza in Colours goal, who effected several spectacular saves. In addition he was seen to rob the opposing forwards on several occasions in the circle when his backs had failed. Hollingsworth, in the other goal, was shaky throughout, and did not exhibit any confidence in his display.

Pick Of The Defence

Wong and Khan Bahadur were the pick of the two backs, particularly the former, whose spilling was good throughout. Wong also fed his halves with some excellent passes following clearances, while Khan Bahadur was neat in his interception work.

Roissier was too apt to cause sticks, and, although displaying a useful reverse-stick clearance while under pressure, did not combine at all well with Rodrigues, his other back, who was also off-form.

The Reed brothers and Alaf Din, were the pick of the halves. W. A. Reed again played a very fine game at pivot, and his spilling was magnificent at all stages of the game.

Gonsalves, at right-half for Colours, played a steady game, but was prone to overhit his passes. He also lay too far back and looked very much like a "third-back." This also applied to Kalwant Singh, who should have been farther forward.

Dulla Singh played his usual game, with the exception that he was rather inclined to obstruct and was pulled up on several occasions for this. He was also rather fond of barging, one or two incidents being quite noticeable.

Very Good Attacking Pair

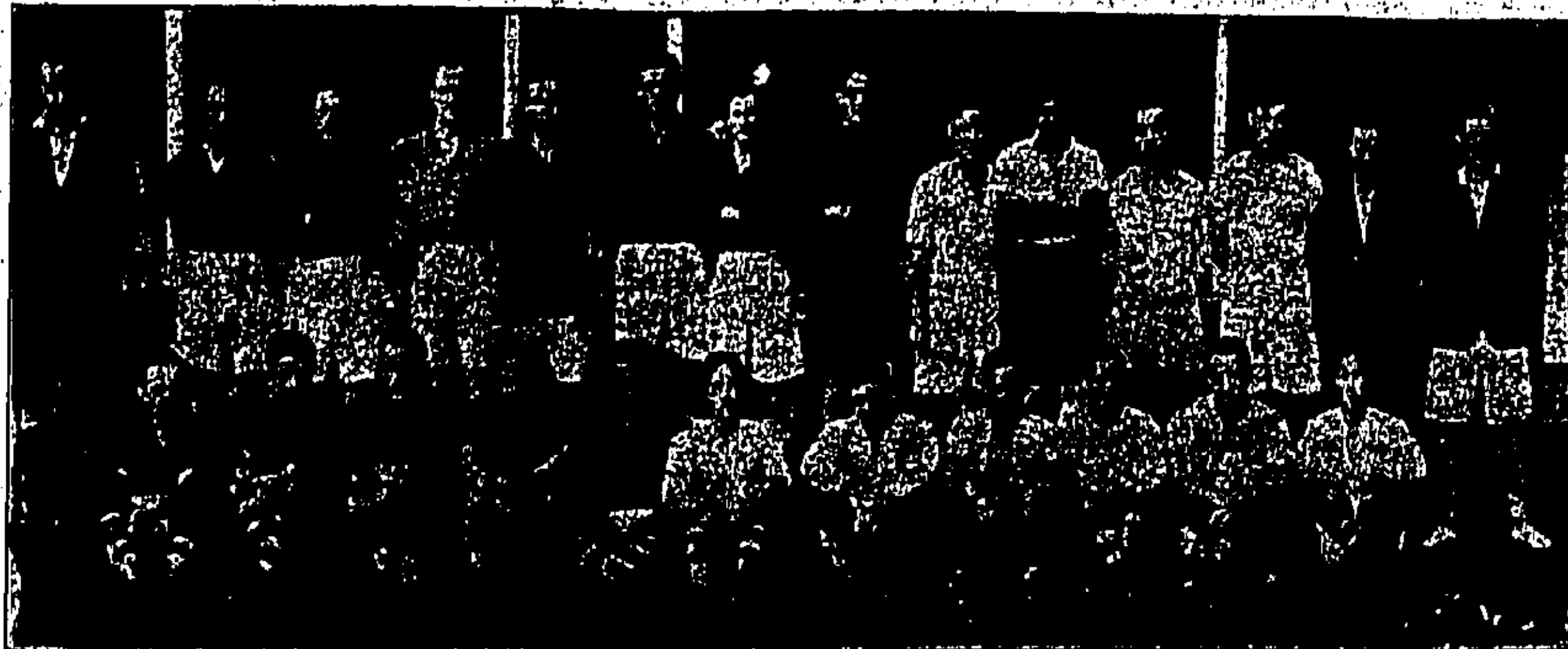
In the opening half, Mackay and Divett, the Whites' right-wing combination, provided one of the high lights of the game with some sparkling passing bouts culminating in some excellent efforts at goal.

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BOGEY POOL TIE AT FANLING

Franks Qualifies For Adamson Cup

D. S. Edward (5) and E. Lewis (5), with one up, tied and divided the prize in the Bogey (Far) Pool competition at Fanling during the week-end. Other scores among the 32 entries were K. K. Rounds (16), all square, P. Morrison (10) and E. Bathurst (16), 2 down. J. W. Franks (75-13-62), has qualified for the Adamson Cup (January) at Happy Valley. Other scores among the 28 entries were: A. E. Clarke 79-15-64, A. T. Bralley 71-7-64, A. H. McBride 88-17-66, A. D. Fraser 82-17-64.



The first Interport football trial was held on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, resulting in a win for Colours over Whites by four clear goals. At the extreme left of the group is Sgt. Inley of the R. Engineers, the Referee and a newcomer to the Colony, who handled the game very well.—(King's Studio).

Punts From Field And Boardroom

ARMY TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

Interport Problem

(By "REFEREE")

It is a curious coincidence that both the Army v. Club Triangular rugby Tournament clash and Saturday's Navy-Army clash, finished up almost the same way, that is, the Army leading in the first half and well into the second, only to lose in the last fifteen minutes or so.

Last Saturday week the Army caused a minor sensation when they over-ran the Club side in the first half and held them well into the second. On Saturday it was almost a repetition, with the exception that the Navy assumed the lead just after the interval.

On their recent form, and various acquisitions from regiments taking up rugby, the Army fifteen should be a formidable combination by the end of the present season, and next year should see a formidable fifteen and the Welsh Fusiliers once more the fine rugger regiment they were before they went to Gibraltar.

Lt. Metcalf and Lt. Hamilton, playing members, and Lt. Rice-Evans, the Welsh International and non-playing member, together with Major H. J. M. McIntyre, are responsible for the selection of the Army fifteen, and it must be admitted that from the small nucleus at the beginning of the season, they have built up an amazing team.

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MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

14 Couples Enter For Tennis Tourney

Fourteen couples took part in the Kowloon Cricket Club Mixed Doubles American Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday, the "B" team beating the "A" team by 23 games.

Full results were as follow, giving the games won and lost for each couple:

"B" Team
W. Hirst and Mrs. Dinnon 29-20
Mr. and Mrs. Philipps 24-25
C. Wigg and Mrs. Fincher 23-21
Mr. and Mrs. Borne 25-24
A. Lift and Mrs. Knight 25-24
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittens 25-24
A. Tatchell and Mrs. Blandford 27-22
Total: 188 games to 160.

"A" Team
R. S. Capell and Miss Banker 21-28
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby 31-18
Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Old 27-22
Mr. and Mrs. Fancey 16-38
G. Griffiths and Mrs. Kella 21-28
Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack 25-24
Mr. and Mrs. Danson 19-30
Total: 160 games to 188.



Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE	1 S. CHINA "A"
ATHLETIC	1 CLUB
EAST LANCES	1 ST. JOSEPH'S
ARTILLERY	2 S. CHINA "B"
FUSILIERS	2 KOWLOON
SECOND DIVISION	
EASTERN	0 S. CHINA
UNIVERSITY	1 KOWLOON
EAST LANCES	4 CLUB
ATHLETIC	0 NAVY
ENGINEERS	1 FUSILIERS
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.M.C.	0 POLICE
RECREIO	3 RAILWAY
AIR FORCE	4 RADIO
* abandoned 5 minutes before time.	

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Roberts (Fusiliers)	2
Morton (Artillery)	2
Knight (Artillery)	2
Chow Kwan Kong (S. China)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Jones (Kowloon)	1
Fowler (Club)	1
Skinner (Club)	1
Tang Kwong Sum (Athletic)	1
Worthington (Artillery)	1
Costa (St. Joseph's) (Penalty)	1
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	1
Stephens (Fusiliers)	1
Tan Keng Pak (S. China "A")	1
Sang (St. Joseph's) (Own goal)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Lo Koon Ming (S. China)	2
Lo Chung Kwan (S. China)	2
Pope (Kowloon)	2
Callard (Engineers)	2
Burnster (Fusiliers)	2
Riddings (E. Lances)	2
Ashurst (E. Lances)	2
Thorpe (E. Lances)	2
O'Donnell (Navy)	2
Adams (Navy)	2
Furman (Kowloon)	2
Goan (University)	2
THIRD DIVISION	
Chan Chin (Police)	2
Campese (Recreio)	2
Lawrence (Recreio)	2
Santos (Recreio)	2
Pun Yuk Shu (Railway)	2



Wong Wing, the brilliant South China custodian and skipper, whose chances of being selected as the Interport goal-keeper are very bright.

SECOND DIVISION

Lo Koon Ming (S. China)	2
Lo Chung Kwan (S. China)	2
Pope (Kowloon)	2
Callard (Engineers)	2
Burnster (Fusiliers)	2
Riddings (E. Lances)	2
Ashurst (E. Lances)	2
Thorpe (E. Lances)	2
O'Donnell (Navy)	2
Adams (Navy)	2
Furman (Kowloon)	2
Goan (University)	2
THIRD DIVISION	
Chan Chin (Police)	2
Campese (Recreio)	2
Lawrence (Recreio)	2
Santos (Recreio)	2
Pun Yuk Shu (Railway)	2

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Lai Shui Wing (S. China "B")	2
Chow Kwan King (S. China "B")	2
Tsang King Kee (S. China "B")	2
Yeung Shui Yick (S. China "B")	2
Roberts (Fusiliers)	2
Talbot (Fusiliers)	2
Harrison (Fusiliers)	2
SECOND DIVISION	
Turner (Lincoln)	2
Grayson (E. Lances)	2
Sandford (E. Lances)	2
Day (Lincoln)	2
Grayson (Ordinance)	2
Hollins (Ordinance) (Own Goal)	2
Trotter (Fusiliers)	2
Conner (Fusiliers)	2
THIRD DIVISION	
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby	2
Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Old	2
Mr. and Mrs. Fancey	2
G. Griffiths and Mrs. Kella	2
Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack	2
Mr. and Mrs. Danson	2
Total: 160 games to 188.	

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VOLUNTEERS' CRICKET WIN OVER RECREIO

Kilbee And Robinson Bowl Well

RECREIO BATSMEN COLLAPSE

L. D. Kilbee, taking 4 wickets for 13 runs, and W. K. Robinson, securing 3 for 25, were responsible for the batting collapse of the Recreio, when they were beaten by 40 runs by the Hong Kong Volunteers in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday.

The visitors batted first and scored 129, of which R. H. Griffiths knocked up 28. J. Stein was undefeated for 20. The Recreio only managed to score 89 runs, P. M. N. da Silva contributing 24 towards the total. The scores were:—

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SUFFOLK WIN RIFLE ENCOUNTER

Beat Kent And Dockyard Easily

GOOD INDIVIDUAL SCORES

A very interesting 303-rifle shooting match took place on the Stonecutters Range on Saturday afternoon, when the Suffolk beat the Kent and the Dockyard Rifle Club comfortably.

Ldg. Sea. Ransome of H.M.S. Suffolk registered the best individual score with 96 points, and was followed by Cpl. Wilson, R.M., of H.M.S. Kent with 91 and Mr. Quinell of the Dockyard Rifle Club with 87.

Practices were from 200, 500 and 600 yards.

The detailed scores were:—	
H.M.S. "Suffolk"	Total
L. S. Ransome	96
Mr. Anslow	81
A. B. Bessey	81
A. E. Holyoake	81
Lieut. Rogers, R.M.	80
A. B. Evans	80
Grand Total	540
H.M.S. "Kent"	
Cpl. Wilson	91
Sgt. White	83
Sgt. Ferrey	83
L. S. Ransome	83
M. A. A. Castle	80
L. S. Thomas	80
Grand Total	512
Dockyard Rifle Club	
Mr. Quinell	87
Mr. Williams	83
Mr. Montgomery	83
Mr. Cox	83
Mr. Lewis	83
Mr. Johnson	83
Grand Total	475

B. GOSANO & HIGGINS IN BRILLIANT FORM

RIDLEY AND HOWE DISAPPOINT

LEE TIN-SANG AND PILE PROBABLE BACKS

(By "ROVER")

One of the poorest exhibitions of football seen for some months was witnessed on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday when Colours beat whites by four clear goals in the First Interport soccer trial, which was held before a large crowd of spectators.

OWING TO INJURIES SUSTAINED ON SATURDAY, A NUMBER OF THE SELECTED PLAYERS HAD TO STAND-DOWN, AND THE RESULT WAS A COMPLETE FIASCO AS FAR AS A TRIAL WAS CONCERNED.

George Rodger, the Club and Interport goal-keeper, was suffering from an injured knee and ankle, sustained in the last 10 minutes of Saturday's encounter against the Athletic, while Strange was similarly affected.

SOUTH CHINA "B" WIN OVER FUSILIERS

Good Game Marred By Frayed Tempers

YEUNG SHUI-YICK SENT OFF

A fierce soccer battle was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday when South China "B" beat the Fusiliers by 5 goals to 3 in their Division League clash, which drew a very large crowd of spectators.

In the first half, South China had the best of the encounter and scored all their five goals. However, in the second half the Fusiliers soon settled down to real earnest football, and scored two good goals and a third from a penalty. They carried out some brilliant moves, and showed that they could produce good football once they had settled down.

South China "B" gave a creditable display in the first half, and their tactics and speed had the Fusiliers baffled. Had it not been for smart work by Roland, in the Fusiliers' goal, they would most likely have added several more goals.

Unfortunately, in the second half an element of bad feeling arose. Midway through the second half, the Referee sent Yeung Shui-Yick off the field for alleged bad conduct.

It was a bad moment for the Chinese, as Yeung had been playing a fine game on the right-wing, utilising his speed and sending over delightful passes to the centre. He was mainly instrumental in giving South China two of their five goals. After this little upset, bad feeling was evident on both sides, and the Referee had a difficult task in maintaining order.

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LEADERSHIP REGAINED

East Lances Just Beat Service Corps

Before a large crowd, the East Lances regained the leadership of the Third Division, when they defeated the Royal Army Service Corps at Chatham Road yesterday, by two goals to nil.

Play was very fast and exciting during the game, and in the first half the exchanges were very even, the Service Corps being unlucky not to secure at least two goals in the first few minutes.

Beasley and Flood sent in some perfect shots from all angles, only for them to pass just over or round the posts.

After the interval the East Lances had the better of the exchanges, and Crossley opened the score from a corner kick, heading into the corner of the net.

Sandford made no mistake inwards the end, when he ran through to secure the second goal.

Lee Kwok-wai, the South China left-half and Tay Quee-liang, the South China inside-forward, were also injured on Saturday, which goes to show how futile it is to arrange an Interport trial on the day following a heavy League soccer programme.

Excellent First-Half

The first half of the game produced the best play, both defences undergoing a series of attacks and being fully tested, while the forwards were seen in several dazzling movements.

Bertie Gosano of the Recreio and Higgins of the Lincoln were easily the outstanding players, and on yesterday's form should qualify for the Interport team without further discussion.

Their passing and understanding was superb throughout, and they were the most dangerous of any of the forward combinations. Another good combination was that of Bickford and Elliott, the Colours' left-wing pair, who made circles round the Whites' defence in the second half.

Taking the players individually, Wong Wing was the pick of the two goal-keepers, and cleared very effectively. Durham on the other hand, was extremely nervous and failed to display any confidence in his play, consequently Swain and Morrison were continually swarming round the goal-mouth trying to be helpful, but in reality, being a positive danger.

Brilliant Defence

Lee Tin-sang and C. Fife were head and shoulders above their opposing backs, and believed in getting rid of the ball quickly and safely.

Lee Tin-sang gave a wonderful display of first-time clearances, and as a result Wong Wing was not given very much to do. Fife was excellent in his interceptions, and played at the top of his form, with the exception of the last few minutes of the game, when he spoiled a good display by "gallery play" in attempting to out-dribble Fung King-cheong, instead of sending the ball up the field.

Swain was much too nervous in Whites' defence, and did not inspire the confidence placed in him by the selectors.

Morrison commenced well, but slackened off as the game progressed, and towards the end was very weak in his clearances.

Pardoe and Parker of Colours were the pick of the halves, with A. V. Gosano running a close third. Elms had an off-day, and it was not until late in the play that he recovered some of his form and spoiled really well.

Dudley of the Lincoln was inclined to wander and consequently was never in position to stop an opposing movement.

Pardoe played a true pivot's game, and had Fung King-cheong and particularly Ridley well covered.

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SELECTORS DO WELL

Nine Best Players On Present Form

MISS HELBLING AND MISS REMEDIOS SUGGESTED FOR VACANCIES (By "STICKS")

THE Ladies' Interport Hockey Selectors are to be congratulated.

The selection of nine players at an early date before next month's game against the Shanghai team will give the side the obvious advantage of at least five practices as a team before their gruelling test. The problems regarding the left-back and left-wing positions have been wisely laid aside for the moment, and, as a result, it is more than likely that the Colony will see the two best players available in these positions before another week is past. The fact that the Selectors refused to be rushed into anything is commendable and augurs well for their future organization.

All the nine players chosen have merited their inclusion by consistently good displays in the Caer Clark Cup matches this season.

The side will be: Mrs. Rose (Saints); Miss Gray (H.K.) and A. N. Other; Miss Pope (H.K.), Miss Wong (Saints), and Miss Bryson (C.B.A.); Miss Knill (C.B.S.), Miss Smith (C.B.A.), Miss M. Woolley (Saints), Miss S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.), and A. N. Other.

Likely Candidates

Miss J. Walker has been nominated as the most likely candidate for the left-back position by her inclusion in the team for the practice games next Thursday and Saturday. Her display in Saturday's final trial fully merited the confidence placed in her, but it must be remembered that she was playing at right-back on that occasion. Miss Helbling, a natural left-back, has the claim of being faster than Miss Walker in addition to her very strong claims as the result of her sterling defence last Saturday. She is a tenacious player with a keen sense of constructive play, and her displays next Thursday and Saturday will be followed with more than ordinary interest.

Twice last Saturday Miss O. Brown, following corners against her own side, hit the ball into the centre of her own circle in attempts to clear! This trait, coupled with her inferior stickwork, nullify her claims to the left-wing position, which will in all probability be filled by Miss M. Remedios, who thoroughly deserves the distinction. The Recreio player has been invited to fill the vacancy during the week's games.

The two vacancies will be best filled by Miss Helbling and Miss Remedios, and all we can do at the present is to wait and see.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ladies' Hockey

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir—I am most surprised that Miss P. Gittins has not been included in the team—she was formerly considered a "certainty" and is undoubtedly up to Interport standard, judging that standard on the names of the nine players selected.

The team, as it now stands, is weak on the right wing, and a versatile player such as Miss P. Gittins might have been given a trial in a position she has filled with credit for St. Andrew's.

CLARK CAER.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir—The cry for youth may be all right, but the Selectors are taking a big chance with Miss M. Smith, who is still at the Diocesan Girls' School. There is no doubting she will later develop into one of the best forwards in the Colony, but at the moment she is very inexperienced.

A better forward line would have been Miss M. Remedios, Miss P. Gittins, Miss M. Woolley, Miss S. Dalziel, and Miss H. Knill. Miss Gittins and Miss Woolley have worked together perfectly in the Saints' team this season, and Miss Dalziel would be better suited to the inside-right position owing to her inability to make the reverse stick shot to the best advantage.

ONLOOKER.

SOCCER TRIAL FAILS

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Baldry's Good Display

Fung King-cheung and Tam Kong-pak were the instigators of practically every move made by the Whites' attack, but were so heavily marked that it was impossible for them to take more than a dozen steps without three or four players bundling them off the ball.

Baldry, on the left-wing, was in very good form and sent over some perfect centres, particularly in the first half, when he gave Wong Wing, Lee Tin-sang and Fie many anxious moments.

Ridley, probably one of the finest inside-forwards in the Colony, was off form and could do nothing right. He was, of course, too well marked by Pardoe, but with his superior speed, he should have made circles round the Artillery skipper, who, however, anticipated Ridley's every move.

Dudley Very Weak

It is not a usual feature of Ridley's to bungle an opening, or sky a ball in front of goal, but he did these things so many times yesterday that eventually it became ridiculous. Given every opportunity by Fung King-cheung and Tam Kong-pak, he failed to impress.

Another poor example of forward play was given by Howe, the Club leader, who failed to connect at any one time during the game, and who bungled several scoring chances by poor understanding with his inside forwards.

My Probable Team

Higgins, at inside-right for Colours, was never better, and together with B. Gosano, shared the honours of the game.

On yesterday's display I would select the following as my Probable team:

Wong Wing (S. China); Lee Tin-sang (S. China) and C. Pile (Police); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Pardoe (Artillery) and Parker (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio); Higgins (Lincolns); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Tam Kong-pak (S. China) and Bickford (Club).

Here we certainly have the next best custodian to Rodger, whom I think has lost interest in the game and who is not quite up to form for another Interport contest: the best available backs in the Colony at the moment; and certainly one of the "finest interm" late lines the Colony has ever seen.

Gosano is invaluable in any position in any team, while Pardoe has more than proved his worth by his recent displays. Parker, a newcomer to local football, is, with the exception of Lee Kwok-wai of South China, and F. J. Ellis of the Saints, the only other man worthy of the other position.

Lee is on the injured list, while Ellis has surprisingly dropped his best form at just the wrong time of the year.

The forward line is about the fastest and finest available, and with Fung and Tam as the brains of the attack, there is very little else needed in any team.

Bickford Scores

Yesterday's game opened at a brisk pace, Bickford scoring first with a shot waist-high, which took Durham unawares.

Not long after, from a free-kick for hands, Bickford sent in a terrific drive which Durham pushed out to Higgins, the latter netting with a neat header. Just before the interval, Pardoe sent a long pass down the centre for Elliott to snap up and score.

In the second half, the play was very ragged and countless opportunities were thrown away. Twice, from almost on the goal-line, Ridley ballooned the ball, and Tam Kong-pak was not much better, missing a glorious "kicker" a few minutes from time. At the other end, Howe was in a similar plight.

Eventually Howe lobbed a nice pass to Higgins, who cut through the Whites' defence to net Colours' fourth goal.

The game, which was a very clean one, was handled in an excellent manner by Sergt. Isley of the Sappers, who is a newcomer to the Colony.

Sergt. Isley, R.E. reformed and the teams were: Whites—Durham (Artillery); Swain (East Lancs); and Morrison (Kowloon); Dudley (Lincolns); A. V. Gosano (Recreio) (Captain); and F. J. Ellis (St. Joseph's). Two Kwai-sung (S. China); Tam Kong-pak (S. China); Fung King-cheung (S. China); Ridley (Lincolns); and Baldry (Lincolns). Colours—Wong Wing (S. China); Lee Tin-sang (S. China); and C. Pile (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio); Higgins (Lincolns); Fung King-cheung (S. China); and Bickford (Club).

LINCOLNS SECURE

Beat Ordnance Corps Comfortably

The Lincolns were rather lucky to secure both points from the Ordnance yesterday, although they won by the comfortable margin of 4 goals to 1 in their Third Division League clash.

Play was fairly evenly distributed during the opening period, and it was due mainly to the Lincolns' forwards making the best of their chances that they secured a commanding lead.

In the second half of the game, the Ordnance had by far the greater share of the play, and, although they found little difficulty in taking the ball into the Lincolns' goal area, their efforts at goal were weak and infrequent, Duffield being the only real danger.

The Lincolns secured an early lead through Turner, but Gormley equalised a few minutes later for the Ordnance.

In attempting to clear under pressure, Hollins, the Ordnance custodian, fumbled the ball which rolled into the net for the Lincolns' second goal.

Turner scored again for the Lincolns shortly afterwards, and Day placed the issue beyond doubt, by netting the fourth shortly after the interval.

FUSILIERS TROUNCE SAPPERS

Losers' Unavailing Fight Against Greater Odds

The Engineers were severely trounced by the Fusiliers to the tune of six goals to nil at Sookunpo yesterday, when they met in the Third Division.

The Fusiliers from the outset, settled down to deliberate attacking and their forwards combined well with very effective passes.

It was evident that the Sappers were not playing up to their usual standard, but several of their usual players were absent.

It was a fairly easy task for the Fusiliers to reach the Sappers' goal area, and it was left for Singleton, their inside-right, to net four of their six goals, including one penalty goal.

The Sappers' centre-half, Piper, was the most outstanding player, whilst Ferris, who changed positions from inside-right to centre-forward, worked hard, but lacked support.

Tatler and Connor scored the remaining goals for the Fusiliers.

SOUTH CHINA "B" WIN OVER FUSILIERS

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The Fusiliers had Roland, in goal, to thank for keeping down the score in the first half.

At least four of the five goals that South China "B" scored were good ones, and would have beaten most goal-keepers.

Immediately from the commencement, South China were all out for goals and carried out some masterly wing-movements. Yeung Shui-yick on the right-wing, and Li Shek-yau on the left-half, were a pleasure to watch, both making some very effective centres.

Good Combination

South China's first goal came from Yeung Shui-yick, who sent home a smashing drive from 10 yards.

The whole of the Chinese team had an excellent sense of anticipation when they were advancing, and each player appeared to be in just the correct position when passing movements were effected.

The second goal for South China was again the result of a fine centre from Yeung Shui-yick, which enabled Tsang King-kee to net with a smart shot.

The Fusilier forwards continually tried to gain ground, but the extra speed of the Chinese, together with their quick passing without any hesitation, gave them an advantage.

South China's third and fourth goals came almost simultaneously. The third hit the cross-bar and rebounded into the net from a fast drive from Chow Kwan-kong.

The fourth, from Lai Shui-wing, came with a good passy-utter-wards from a good passy-utter-wards from a good passy-utter-wards.

Best Goal of Game
Just before the interval, South China netted their fifth and best.

VOLUNTEERS' CRICKET WIN OVER RECREIO

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Fall of wickets:—
1 for 26, 2 for 44, 3 for 49, 4 for 85, 5 for 88, 6 for 103, 7 for 117, 8 for 128, 9 for 128, 10 for 129.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Guterres	8	1	31	2
Prata	9	0	42	2
Silva	4	0	12	0
Lopes	2	0	8	0
Soares	2	0	2	1
Reed	5	0	16	1
Noronha	3	0	4	2
Alves	2	0	7	2

Recreio

P. M. N. da Silva, b Robinson	24
L. G. Guterres, l.b.w. b Smith	1
H. A. Alves, b Kilbee	16
E. A. Prata, c Stein b Redmond	11
E. M. L. Soares, c Mackay b Kilbee	2
G. A. Guterres, b Robinson	1
W. A. Reed, c Smith b Robinson	1
C. L. Lopes, b Kilbee	1
E. H. Carvalho, l.b.w. b Kilbee	1
A. M. Rodrigues not out	1
A. Noronha, b Redmond	1
Extras (B.13, L.B.2)	15

Total 89
Fall of wickets:—
1 for 14, 2 for 35, 3 for 53, 4 for 61, 5 for 66, 6 for 66, 7 for 75, 8 for 79, 9 for 87, 10 for 89.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	9	3	25	8
Smith	8	3	23	1
Kilbee	7	3	13	4
Redmond	6	1	13	2

Schoolboy Puzzles League Batsmen

Brilliant bowling by R. Holden (6 for 21) enabled the Combined Schools to beat Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI by 21 runs at the Valley yesterday.

Schools: 116 (R. Trow 20).
Sayer's XI: 95 (H. Owen Hughes 32, R. Holden 6 for 21).

goal of the afternoon, when Lai Shui-wing after beating three men, netted with a fast shot from close quarters.

"After the interval the Fusiliers appeared to be full of energy and eager to make up for the arrears, and were soon attacking hard. The South China backs were kept busy from then onwards, and the Fusiliers gained their first goal from a corner, when, during a skirmish in front of goal, Roberts, the inside right, hooked the ball into the net.

Play was then marred by a series of fouls, and Yeung Shui-yick, the South China outside-right, was given marching orders.

The Fusiliers' second goal came from another corner, and this time, Talbot, at inside-right, netted from a narrow angle. Just before the end, the referee's whistle was well in evidence, and the Fusiliers were awarded a penalty a few minutes before time, Harrison scoring from the penalty spot.

South China "B"—Wong Wa-kei; Yui Hing-yuen, Cheung Chi-ying; Lee Kam, Lim Tak-po, Yeung Chi-cheung; Yeung Shui-yick, Chow Kwan-kong, Tsang King-lee, Lai Shui-wing and Li Shek-yau.

Fusiliers—Roland; Wheeler, Keating; Ellis, McHugh, Grinley; Roberts, Talbot, Dennis, Hughes and Harrison.

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION P. W. L. D. F. A. P.

South China "A"	11	10	0	1	36	8	21
Police	13	5	2	6	30	21	16
South China "B"	14	8	4	2	35	30	18
Lincolns	13	7	5	1	27	21	15
Club	12	5	2	5	25	22	15
Recreio	10	4	3	4	25	22	12
Athletic	11	4	3	4	31	21	12
Fusiliers	11	3	4	4	24	25	10
Artillery	14	5	8	1	25	45	11
Navy	10	3	4	3	18	17	9
East Lancs	13	2	7	4	18	27	8
St. Joseph's	12	2	7	3	13	32	7
Kowloon	11	1	8	2	15	29	4

SECOND DIVISION

Lincolns	11	11	0	0	35	11	22
Navy	12	9	1	2	39	18	20
East Lancs	13	9	3	1	46	19	19
Artillery	13	6	5	2	26	25	14
South China	12	5	4	3	31	18	18
Athletic	9	5	3	0	24	12	12
Fusiliers	12	4	4	2	22	19	12
Engineers	13	4	6	2	21	25	16
University	11	4	6	1	20	25	7
Club	11	1	7	5	14	36	7
Easters	11	2	8	1	12	34	5
Kowloon	13	10	0	0	8	46	4

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs	15	15	2	0	78	19	26
R.A.C.	15	11	3	1	41	25	23
Lincolns	14	9	3	2	46	19	20
Fusiliers	12	8	4	0	42	16	16
Air Force	12	7	3	2	32	16	16
Radio	14	6	2	1	22	22	15
R.A.M.C.	14	6	7	1	23	32	13
P.A.O.C.	13	4	8	1	19	35	9
Police	15	3	11	1	19	48	7
Engineers	15	3	9	1	37	38	7
Kowloon	14	2	10	1	16	54	6

32 BOUTS TO-DAY

China Fleet Amateur Championships

TWO SESSIONS NECESSARY OWING TO BIG ENTRY

The preliminaries of the China Fleet Amateur Championships and Team Competition for 1935 are being held to-day at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

The heavy entry necessitates the holding of two sessions to-day, one at 2 p.m. when 12 events will be decided, and another at 8.30 p.m. when 20 bouts will take place.

The finals will be staged to-morrow when the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Frederic Dreyer will be present to give the prizes away at the end of the evening.

Each "unit" is restricted to two representatives in each weight. The "units" entered are:—Kent, (K); Suffolk, (S); Berwick, (B); Medway, (M); Adventure, (A); Hermes, (H); 8th Destroyer Flotilla, (DF); and Tamar and small ships (T).

To-day's programmes are:—

2.00 P.M. SESSION

WELTER

1. St. Clarke (S) v. A. B. Payne (DF)
2. St. MacDonald (B) v. S. P. O. Laster (A)
3. Mne. Jenkins (A) v. A. B. Loxham (M)
4. St. Hayter (S) v. A. B. Keen (T)
5. A. B. Phillips (K) v. A. B. Fancey (M)
6. A. B. Stephens (DF) v. St. Bevan (B)

MIDDLE

7. St. Knight (B) v. A. B. Puttock (DF)
8. St. Tuck (A) v. St. Fraser (T)
9. A. B. Wingrave (M) v. O. S. Smith (H)
10. O. S. O'Brien (B) v. St. Cruikshank (S)

FEATHER

11. A. B. Liddiard (A) v. Boy Curtis (K)
12. A. B. Wilkinson (A) v. St. Clark (B)

8.30 P.M. SESSION

WELTER

13. A. C. Killick (H) v. St. Fox (K)
14. Winner 1 v. Winner 2
15. Winner 3 v. Winner 4
16. Winner 5 v. Winner 6

FLY

17. Boy Ottewill (K) v. O. S. Tuck (S)
18. Boy Colly (S) v. A. B. Morriew (DF)

MIDDLE

19. L. S. Coo-Smith (M) v. A. B. McAllister (A)
20. Mne. Smith (T) v. A. B. Dawson (DF)
21. Winner 7 v. Winner 8
22. Winner 9 v. Winner 10

HONG KONG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Night's Final At H.K. Hotel

RUNAWAY WIN SCORED BY LEADING COUPLE

Over 600 people were present to see Mr. A. Wong and Miss P. Kwan carry off the first official Colony Dancing Championship title at the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room last evening.

Contrary to expectation, Mr. Wong and Miss P. Kwan, by securing 727 points, led Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing, the second pair, by no less than 351 points, while Mr. Young Lin-chuen and Miss R. Randall won third place with 133 points.

Gratification at the success of the innovation was expressed by the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel, who have announced that the Championship Dance will be held again next year. Not since New Year's Eve had the Grill Room experienced so heavy a booking. Every table was taken, and many chairs had to be added.

Throughout the competition fairness in the judging was maintained, by the appointment of five independent judges, who had never met each other until the contest began. They were Mrs. A. R. Gregory, Miss V. Capell, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Murrow, Managing Director of the Daily Press, Captain Swoffer and Mr. Way Po-chun.

Andrew and Ursula (Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Ursula Preston), who have been acting as judges during the heat selections last week, and whose presence in the Colony prompted the competition, acted as referees.

The judges based their decisions on appreciation of time, rhythm, movement, deportment, and rise and fall. A maximum of 25 points for each of these were awarded. The competitors danced the modern quick-step and the waltz.

The contest was conducted in two heats, six couples taking the floor in each heat. Six couples were then chosen to compete in the final, from which the three champion couples were selected.

The three other pairs who reached the final were Mr. S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie; Mr. Lau Kwok-cheng and Miss Ma Po-chun; and Mr. David Yee and Miss Bella Po Wah.

The other six pairs who participated were: Mr. J. Coulter and Miss D. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang; Mr. G. A. Hiley and Mrs. Flood; Mr. S. J. Bradell and Miss E. Aris; Mr. T. Mof and Miss M. Drysdale; Mr. C. E. Abbas and Miss D. K. Kwan.

Handsome silver cups and other appropriate prize were presented to the winners by Mrs. Taggart, wife of Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, while the remaining three lady finalists were presented with bouquets of red gladioli.

Two dazzling dancing numbers were rendered by the Six Hollywood Blondes during the contest, and, at the roll of the drum, signifying their appearance, everyone rushed to the edge of the dancing floor. Their popularity in the Colony had been testified by the rounds of applause which greeted them.

Andrew and Ursula, who were largely responsible for the success of the championship dance, demonstrated the ball-room tango, the fox-trot and the waltz.

INDIANS LOSE 100 PER CENT. IN MAMAK LEAGUE

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Strong Defence

The defence was exceptionally strong and was fully tested. K. Singh's first-time clearances were the feature of his play, while S. Singh's tackling was outstanding.

M. Ramzan, the Indians' custodian, made few spectacular saves, all of which were followed up with a well-placed pass to the half line. He, however, had very little to do.

Pegg, the Sappers' leader, was considerably quietened down, as he was unable to get away from T. Singh. On occasions he made some spectacular runs, but his distribution was not up to his usual form. The rest of the forward line supported him well.

Brown's Brilliance

The most outstanding performance on the field was that given by Brown, the Engineer's centre-half, for, although he was not able to keep up with S. Singh on some occasions, he stopped him after a



H.R.H. the Duke of Kent plants a royal kiss on the cheek of his lovely bride, Princess Marina, as she arrived from France for the London wedding in November. But the reception committee and army of photographers made the private greeting impossible.

PUNTS FROM FIELD AND BOARDROOM

(Continued From Page 4)

We should all like to see Lt. Rice-Evans among the Army three-quarters, as he would be an invaluable acquisition among the backs, but unfortunately his knee injury, sustained in a Welsh trial game some seasons ago, has crocked him for good.

Interport Problem Unsolved

The main topic in rugby circles at present, now that the Triangular tournament has been decided, is the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai and what Hong Kong's chances against the northern city are likely to be.

With 14 men already having accepted the Interport invitation there, however, remains the one problem in the selection of the fifteenth member, that of either a hooker or a second row forward.

I understand that S. C. Archer, the Club wing three-quarter has been invited to travel as a reserve, and the only remaining solution to the present difficulty would be to take Robertson out of the three-quarters and move him up to the front row, moving Peers to the second row and Bramble to hooker.

This would leave a vacancy among the backs which could easily be filled by Archer, who is a much faster man than Robertson, and who has a fairly good knowledge of the game.

Robertson has played among the forwards and is a very useful man. His talent in any case would not be wasted. However, this is only a suggestion.

RELIGIOUS DECORATION FOR CHINESE

Mr. Lui Chung-ming and Mr. Chan Yu-on were decorated with the Cross "For the Church and Pontiff" by the Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, in recognition of their loyal services to the Church, at an impressive ceremony in the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound yesterday.

tack and fed his forwards with neat and accurate passes.

Capt. Foley, the right-half, supported Brown excellently, and together they bore the brunt of the attack.

The full-backs, Quantrell and Clark, were unusually erratic, often giving "sticks." They were well covered by Lester in goal.

Engineers—Lester, Quantrell and Clark; Foley, Brown and Hunt; Harling, McGahan, Pegg, Woods and Revel; Indians—M. Ramzan; K. Singh and S. Singh; J. Noronha, T. Singh and M. Singh; D. Noronha, Pinto, G. Singh, Souza and H. Singh.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
R. E.	10	8	0	2	31	10	18
K.L.C.	8	7	0	1	27	8	15
R.C. of Signals	15	5	4	3	26	17	13
St. Andrews	10	5	2	3	22	17	13
Police	7	5	1	1	18	2	10
R.A.S.C.	8	3	2	3	16	15	9
University	11	2	4	5	13	19	9
Suffolk	5	3	1	1	15	8	7
United	10	3	4	3	10	14	9
Diamond	9	0	5	4	9	23	4
Medway	4	2	1	1	8	6	4
O. B. A.	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Radio	2	1	0	1	5	1	3
Dunelm	3	0	5	1	9	21	1
12th Battery	3	0	5	1	12	17	1
Corwall	1	0	2	1	4	13	1
Dartford	2	0	2	0	6	22	0
Parham	3	0	2	1	4	9	0

POOR RESULTS FROM HOCKEY TRIAL

(Continued From Page 4)

Mackay is about the fastest winger we have, but he has one fault in that he does not centre hard enough.

Awtar Singh was much too selfish, and again was responsible for breaking up several promising movements by hanging on to the ball much too long.

Walayat Khan and MacNider, on the left-wing, were never in the picture and disappointed when in possession.

Surgin Singh was very weak on Whites' right-wing, and on several occasions fought shy of attacking his man.

Garthwaite and Reeks provided the highlights in Colours' attack, and their dribbles were brilliant on occasion. Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Army left-wing combination, did not see much of the ball and consequently were not given the scope to display their talent.

My Probable Team

On yesterday's display I would select my Probables' team as follows:—U. B. Souza (Radio); F. V. Wong (St. Andrews) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. A. Reed (Club), Dulla Singh (Punjab) and Alaf Din (Punjab); N. A. E. Mackay (Club), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Gurbachan Singh (K.L.C.), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Artillery) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

Yesterday's play opened at a very fast pace, and inside of ten minutes, Reeks opened the scoring after receiving from Gonsalves, Hollingsworth failing to stop the ball with his pads.

Divett and Mackay were seen in several brilliant passing bouts, but the weakness of Awtar Singh and Walayat Khan at centre-forward and inside-left, respectively, nullified any scoring chances.

Just before the interval, Garthwaite added Colours' second goal, when he hooked the ball into the net as Hollingsworth advanced upon him.

Awtar Singh Weak

From the bully-off, Awtar Singh missed an open goal when he attempted to break through Wong and Khan Bahadur, with Divett and Mackay waiting for a pass which never came.

In the second half, play was very ragged, and although Surgin Singh and Mackay changed over, it made very little difference to the play.

Just before the end Kartar Singh broke through following a pass up the centre of the field, and scored with a neat scoop.

Messrs. G. T. Palmer and A. E. P. Guest umpired and the teams were:—Whites:—Pte. Hollingsworth; A. M. Rodriguez and Lt. Rolisier; E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed and Alaf Din; N. A. E. Mackay, G. E. R. Divett, Awtar Singh, Walayat Khan and E. MacNider.

Colours:—U. B. Souza; F. V. Wong and Khan Bahadur; J. Gonsalves, Dulla Singh and Kalwant Singh; Surgin Singh, Lt. Garthwaite, Sgt. Reeks, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Next Sunday's Final Trial

The following are next Sunday's Probable and Possible teams, which will meet on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, at 10.30 a.m. sharp:

Probables (In White):—Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Metcalf (Artillery) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. A. Reed (Club), Newsom (Navy) and Alaf Din (Punjab); Mackay (Club), Garthwaite (Artillery), Gurbachan Singh (K.L.C.), Lascelles (Navy) and Lal Singh (Punjab).
Possibles (Colours):—U. B. Souza (Radio); A. M. Rodriguez (Beacons) and Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Pte. Rolisier (Punjab); Dulla Singh (Punjab); and Kalwant Singh (Punjab).

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company.

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from dates shown against them:—

Constable R34 Napoleon Leong Pan, 13th December 1934, Constable R48 Kwok Che Shan 18th December, 1934 and Constable R49 Edward Chang 9th January, 1935.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the No. 1 Platoon of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 17 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 23 1935 at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 18, 1935. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Practice Search Patrol. A Practice Search Patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, January 18, 1935. All members will fall in at No. 2 Police Station at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

Addresses. All members are instructed to send in to the Officer in Charge, Emergency Unit Reserve, c/o No. 2 Police Station, their Business and Residential Addresses and their Revolver Numbers as soon as possible.

D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R.)

DR. WANG LEAVING TO-MORROW

Fresh Attempt To Persuade Mr. Hu

Shanghai, To-day. In view of the expiration of his leave of absence, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge at The Hague Court of International Justice, is reported to be leaving for Europe to-morrow by the Italian mail liner "Conte Rosso" to resume his duties at The Hague.

It is understood that Dr. Wang, when passing Hong Kong en route to Europe, will again call on Mr. Hu Han-min and make another effort to urge him to proceed to Nanking.—(Chekiat Agency.)

CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT

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On the other hand, Mr. Hu insists on fulfilling the peace terms of December, 1931, but these have been shelved by General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission. The Canton Daily Sun stated to-day that General Chiang is at Fenghuo, Chekiang, where he is drawing up plans "dealing with all phases of the political situation."

MILITARY TRAGEDY

Lincolns' Private Found In Dam

The body, identified as that of Private Baxter, 25 years of age, of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, stationed at Sunwui Camp, was found by a cooie in a dam in Kowloon yesterday morning. The body was half-dressed, and the remainder of the clothing was found neatly folded up beside the dam. Some English and Hong Kong money was found in the clothing.

There was no evidence of foul play.

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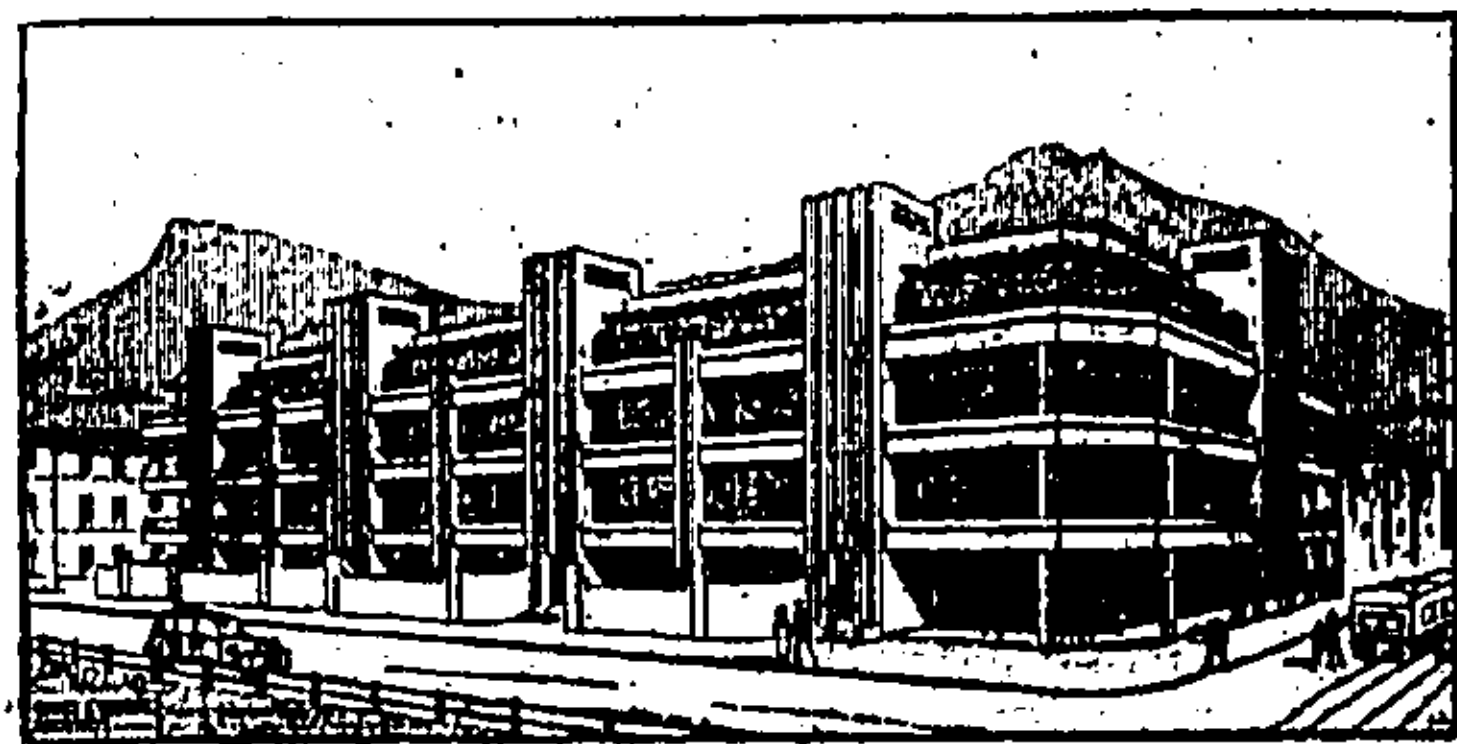
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, January 14, 1935.

The Still Active Volcano

There are some volcanoes which never give sign of approaching activity. They erupt suddenly, without warning and with devastating force. Others are more beneficent. They rumble, they smoke, they blow off preliminary steam, they even indicate in what direction the molten flow of lava will descend. In the political sphere Mr. Lloyd George belongs to the latter sort. He has just given notice in advance that he is about to emerge from the political seclusion which he has observed with great steadfastness since his illness of 1931. He adopts the role of "an old public servant," much distressed at the invertebrate troubles of the times, and charged with a message of authentic inspiration to men of all parties imploring them "to think and act on bigger and broader lines." We had supposed that the National Government was formed in 1931 for that very purpose, and that it had achieved it with conspicuous success.

Mr. Lloyd George, however, has the lowest possible opinion of the present Government and its performances, and as he indicated in his speech in the House of Commons recently, he finds a much grander figure across the Atlantic than any visible among "his own countrymen." Naturally, he refuses to make premature disclosure of his plan of salvation. But in view of the fact that he does not reject the description of it as a "New Deal," and that he hopes to make the electorate fully acquainted with every detail before the next General Election, it is plain that Mr. Lloyd George is coming back, not as an Elder Statesman who has hung his more lethal weapons on the wall, but as the fighting man who made and unmade Governments in the past, and means, if he can, to repeat the performance.

It is enough to mention the fact that "national control" of the Bank of England is an essential part of the scheme, to show what slender chance Mr. Lloyd George's plans will have of commanding the assent of all parties. For that is the kernel of the Socialist programme, official as well as unofficial, and it means, as Sir Stafford Cripps has so frankly admitted, "a first-rate financial crisis." That Mr. Lloyd George should join with the Socialists is astonishing. But that he should say "I have always been in favour of national control of the Bank of England" is astounding, unless he is making a quibbling distinction be-

tween "national control" and nationalisation. Has he forgotten his own categorical statement, "No one could honestly say that private enterprise in banking had been a failure"? And now, on the ground that it has failed, national control is to be his ace of spades. All this seems to foreshadow a revised version of the "We can conquer Unemployment" programme of 1929 with the "definite pledge" that within a single year the Liberals would reduce unemployment to the average unemployment figure of 4 per cent. before the war. Those who remember the raging propaganda of that year will base upon that episode an expectation of another resounding failure.

COAL-MINING AND ITS PERILS

Explosive Qualities of
Coal Dust

METHOD OF RENDERING
ITS INNOCUOUS

Though falls of ground contribute to a greater extent than any other form of accident to the total loss of life in coal mines, colliery explosive create greater consternation and are more conspicuous in the public mind. One is led to ask what has been done or is being done towards the prevention or mitigation of the effects of these disasters. Colliery explosions may be of fire-damp alone, or they may be of fire-damp extended by coal-dust, or they may be due to the ignition of a stirred-up cloud of coal-dust in the absence of fire-damp. It is certain that the most beneficial discovery made in recent years was that of the late Sir William Garforth, namely, that an admixture of inert dust, such as finely-ground shale, so reduces the inflammability of coal-dust that if present in sufficient quantity it renders the latter innocuous. As regards its capacity for producing or extending an explosion, the danger of coal-dust is in proportion to the amount of volatile hydrocarbons it contains. Unless the mine is wet throughout, stone-dusting of coal-mines is now enforced by law. Broadly speaking, a mixture of 60 per cent. coal-dust and 40 per cent. stone-dust is inflammable. Sir Richard Baymayne, K.C.B., in Engineering

BUBBLE-BLOWING WINNERS

Hau Ching-kai, a student of the Wanchai Government School, was the winner of the first prize, \$25, at the Bubble Blowing Competition sponsored by the Sincere Company yesterday. While Chong Chuen secured the second prize of \$15.

HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE

AMERICAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Greenfield, who headmaster, Dr. Elliott Speer, has been murdered in circumstances suggesting a parallel with a British detective novel, has more than a local reputation in the United States.

It belongs to that small group of exclusive American schools which are run on more or less English lines.

They include Groton (President Roosevelt's old school), Exeter, Andover, and St. Paul's, Concord, and are concentrated in New England. Most of them, including Greenfield, are centred in the beautiful Berkshire Hills district.

Exeter and Andover are the oldest, but the real Old School Tie touch was given by St. Paul's, whose first headmaster came to England a hundred years ago to study the English system. Since then the others have fallen into line.

BICYCLES AT OXFORD

The decision of the Oxford City Council to establish a public bicycle park is laudable, but it is doubtful whether it will be effective.

Oxford is infested with bicycles. Particularly in term time, when most undergraduates ride them both to lectures and to playing fields.

On neither of these errands would they use the park.

Another feature of the bicycle life of Oxford is its communism. Bicycles, particularly old ones, are regarded mostly as common property.

A man "borrows" any machine that is handy and leaves it at his destination.

The system works all right within the University, but has sometimes caused trouble with townsmen.

Your Daily Smile!

She Knows

A little girl was crossing the Atlantic with her mother. It was her first ocean trip. The sea was as smooth as the proverbial mill pond for the first three days; then the ship began rolling and pitching heavily. The child could not understand what had happened. "Mother," she cried, "What's the matter? Are we on a detour?"

Proof

"Mummy, the pants you made me are tighter than my skin," said the little one.

"Nonsense, my boy. Don't say silly things like that."

"But they are. I can bend in my skin and I can't in my pants," he replied.

That's What We Thought

Leon, aged three, on a long trip with his parents, amused himself by looking out the Pullman window. While passing through a wooded section of the country, Leon turned suddenly to his mother and exclaimed: "Oh, mother, look quick! All the trees are going back home!"

"UNCLE FORCED ME TO STEAL"

"My Hands Are Not So Wicked," Pleads Thief

Charged with the theft of 500 Chinese copper cent pieces from a money changer's shop at No. 5, Connaught Road, Central, Tsui Kam Fat was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

It was stated for the prosecution that defendant stole the copper cents, which were in a basket, from the counter while the folks were having their meal. He was chased and arrested by one of the men.

"I would not have stolen the money had my uncle not instructed me to do so. My hands are not so wicked, but my uncle forced me to go and steal," pleaded the defendant.

STOLE ORANGES TO SELL

"I stole the oranges because I wanted to sell them and buy some food to eat," stated Li Pak Shing, aged 48, who was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour for the theft of seven oranges, by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

The forthcoming marriage between Abdul Hamid, manager of the Asia Advertising Company, of No. 24, Robinson Road, Wanchai, and Ng Chiu-wah, of No. 108, Bonham Road, East, is announced.

ADMIRAL JELlicoe AND U BOATS FIGHTING SUBMARINE MENACE

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH LLOYD GEORGE

(By A Naval Reviewer)

THERE appears to be a serious danger that our losses in merchant ships, combined with the losses in neutral merchant ships, may be the early summer of 1917 have such a serious effect upon the import of food and other necessities into the Allied countries as to force us into accepting peace terms, which the military position on the Continent would not justify, and which would fall far short of our desires.

Thus did Admiral Jellicoe, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, state the seriousness of the position in a letter to the Admiralty dated October 29, 1916. The losses in British merchant ships during that month totalled 176,200 tons.

Unrestricted submarine warfare was announced by the Germans on February 1, 1917. The world losses in merchant ships during that month totalled 532,000 tons, of which 315,400 were British tonnage. These losses were more than double those of the previous month. The situation "became very critical."

In April, 1917, the world losses in merchant ships reached the colossal total of 869,000 tons, of which 545,200 represented British merchant ships. Moreover, at the commencement of the unrestricted submarine warfare "Germany possessed some 140 submarines, and was commissioning new submarines at the rate of about six per month. The average rate of commissioning per month during 1917 was between seven and eight. During the year 1916 a total of only 22 German submarines had been sunk."

Counter-Measures

For seven months, February to August inclusive, the situation remained critical, after which the counter-measures introduced reduced the danger, and it seemed probable that the submarine was vanquished, although serious losses could still be inflicted upon merchant shipping, and "by the end of 1917 we were sinking submarines at a rate practically equivalent to the output of new vessels, and the situation could therefore be said to be in hand; combined as it was with a largely increased output in merchant shipping, which early in 1918 was in excess of the tonnage being sunk by submarine attack."

The tale of how the critical situation was faced, dealt with, and how what appeared to be certain defeat was eventually averted and turned into victory is told with a wealth of detail in "The Submarine Peril" by Admiral of the Fleet the Right Hon. Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O. (Cassell, 8s. 6d.). The book is an outline of the Admiralty policy in 1917 and details the energetic measures taken to combat the submarine menace.

Lord Jellicoe and the Admiralty generally have been freely criticised by many writers for their alleged failure to introduce a general system of convoy at an earlier date. Lord Jellicoe, in his new book, in no way lets himself to naive criticism, but the facts and documentary evidence which he has assembled form in themselves a complete answer to criticism which has obviously been made in ignorance or without due consideration of essential facts and circumstances.

Mr. Lloyd George

Only with Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Maurice Hankey does Lord Jellicoe cross swords. He speaks of Mr. Lloyd George's suggestions (purporting to have come from young naval officers) for combating the submarine menace, as being "of such a nature that they could not have emanated from the brain of any naval officer." They were not, however, so strange as one sent to me in 1917 by a gentleman who said that the obvious solution of the danger was to sail the North Sea with Ensigns and Sail which would "heave" the submarines to the surface.



STAMP TAX BUREAU IN CANTON

Inspectors Commence Activities To-day

ALL ACCOUNT BOOKS AND FILES CHECKED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Stamp Tax Bureau has notified all merchants that inspectors of its bureau will to-day begin inspection all account books and files in order to see whether revenue stamps have been affixed to these documents. Merchants will be fined if they have failed to comply with the stamp tax laws.

To avoid any misunderstanding, all inspectors wear inform and have a badge showing that they are authorised to inspect all commercial papers and documents. During every inspection the officials of the Stamp Tax Bureau are accompanied by policemen.

This inspection has to be made with the object of impressing on the merchants the necessity of paying the stamp tax. Business men are prone to be a bit lax in this matter, as the Stamp Tax Bureau announced last week that the inspection would be dropped between January 21 and February 20. Before this date however, the stamp tax is to be strictly enforced.

Suspension of the tax between those dates is for the benefit of merchants who will be very busy preparing for settlement of accounts before the Chinese New Year, on February 4.

At the same time, the City Chamber of Commerce has petitioned to the Stamp Tax Bureau that with respect to account and receipt books for 1934 the use of revenue stamps should begin on February 1, instead of January 17. In other words the merchants are hopeful that the stamp tax inspectors will not examine their files this month. This petition, however, has been rejected by the authorities.

DECORATED UNDER MISAPPREHENSION

Nicaraguan President's Supposed Secretary

DELICATE SHANGHAI QUESTION FOR CONGRESS

Shanghai, January 9.

A delicate problem of international etiquette faces the United States Congress, it developed today, as a result of the tendering by the Chinese National Government of a decoration to First Sergeant George Nelson, of Lockport, New York, who is at present attached to the fourth regiment of United States Marines in Shanghai.

Congress must decide whether Nelson is to be permitted to accept the Order of Brilliant Jade, second class, which was tendered him while he was visiting Nanking with Dr. Rudolf Espinosa, the Vice-President of Nicaragua.

Sgt. Nelson was decorated apparently under impression he was Espinosa's secretary, in which capacity the visitor from the Central American republic introduced him.

The decoration was unexpectedly offered by Mr. Wang Ching-wel, the National Government's Foreign Minister, at a banquet in Espinosa's honour at which the latter was decorated with the Insignia of the Order of Brilliant Jade, first class, in the name of China-Nicaraguan amity.—Associated Press.

U.S. RELIEF WORK ALLOCATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of Mr. Donald Richberg's committee of six, is organising a Conservative bloc to keep the Federal Reserve Board free from Treasury influence. Inflationists are looking towards nationalisation of banking.

The Administration considers that its proposals for giving the Treasury and the Federal Reserve combination greater credit control may be regarded as conservative compared to the proposals of the Inflationists.

The "gold clause" question is the most momentous. Opinion regarding the outcome is divided, but it is considered that remedies are likely to be hastened in the event of an unfavourable decision for the Government.



The "Buy British" campaign which has been ardently pushed in the Empire for several years, did not keep the bride, bridesmaids and guests from going to Paris for gowns for the wedding of Princess Marina of Greece to H.R.H. the Duke of Kent. A Paris dressmaker is here seen at work on the gown designed for last November's wedding.

NEW SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

EUROPEAN FINED

Driving Car When Intoxicated

"ARBITRARY LINE"

Appearing on a charge of driving his car while under the influence of drink, Mr. C. E. Stuart, residing at Ruton Building, was fined \$200, in default six weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Stuart, in pleading guilty to the charge, said that there is an arbitrary line between intoxication and sobriety. "If I had several drinks, as I had had, I cannot very well plead not guilty," he declared. Sergeant Clark stated that the defendant was driving his car, No. 779, early this morning in Queen's Road West, in a zigzag fashion. When about 25 yards from Eastern Street he collided with a lamp post, at the same time damaging a water meter. There was a lady with him in the car. When told to go to the station, said the Sergeant, defendant refused to do so. The front axle, two springs and the battery of the car were damaged.

PEAK AMAH FINED

Brasso Polish Stolen After Five Years' Service

A fine of \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment, was this morning imposed on Wu San, a 48-year-old amah, employed by Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, of No. 454 The Peak, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for stealing three tins of Brasso polish.

Accused, who had been employed by Mrs. Archbutt for the past five years, was arrested near the Peak Tram Station yesterday with the property in her possession. Sub-Inspector Kirby said that accused was employed at a monthly salary of \$30, and that the police are endeavouring to find out as to where stolen properties from Peak residences are being taken to.

SALT COMMITTEE ORGANISED

Ex-Officio Members Nominated

Nanking, To-day.

In accordance with a resolution of the Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee, a Salt Control Reform Committee is now being organized and will be formally established on January 20. The President, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, Dr. H. H. Kung, and Mr. Chen Kung-po will be ex-officio members. (Chekiat Agency).

DANCE ON EMPRESS

More than 150 local residents were entertained by the staff of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan at a dance on board the vessel at Kowloon Dock on Saturday evening. Music was provided by the ship's orchestra and an amusing cabaret turn was given by three members of the crew dressed as Hula Hula dancers.

FAR EASTERN

PREHISTORIC RESEARCHES

Manila Chosen As Venue Instead Of Bangkok

CONFERENCE WILL OPEN NEXT MONTH

Arrangements have just been completed whereby Manila will be the seat of a notable scientific conference from February 6 to 12. This is the Second Congress for Prehistoric Research in the Far East, officially known as the "Deuxieme Congres des Prehistoriens d'Extreme Orient," which will be held under the joint auspices of the University of the Philippines and the Bureau of Science.

Governor General Frank Murphy recently invited the governments of Japan, China, French Indo-China, Siam, Netherlands Indies, Hong Kong, the Federated Malay States and British Borneo to send official delegates to the congress. It is understood that the following institutions will also be represented by one or two delegates each: Oyama Institute of Prehistory, Tokyo; the Universities of Tokyo, Sendai, and Kyoto, Japan; University of Taihoku, Formosa; the Geological Survey and the National Research Institute, both at Peking, China; University of Hong Kong; (Continued on Page 12)

LOCAL ESTATE

Ship Suicide Leaves \$4,900

Gustavo Adolpho de Carvalho, late of Shanghai, who jumped overboard from the s.s. Suwa Maru between Shanghai and Hong Kong on July 6, 1933, and whose death may be sworn to have occurred on that day, left local estate valued at \$4,900.

Letters of administration have been granted to James Temple Prior, solicitor and lawful attorney.

Tang Man-yuk, late of No. 46 Ship Street, Wanchai, who died on August 6, 1924, left local estate valued at \$3,600.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted to Tang Lin-yau, trader and lawfully elected guardian.

GENERAL'S FATHER'S FUNERAL

High Officials Attending To-day

Taiyuan, To-day.—The funeral services of the father of General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi, will take place to-day. General Fu Ise-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, Mr. Chao Pei-lan, vice-Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, and several high officials in various parts of North China, will attend the service. (Chekiat Agency).

To-day's Short Story.

The Problem Picture

By Cyril James

GUSTAVE, surveying the desolate prospect of the Montparnasse Cemetery from his fifth-floor room, smiled gently.

The good God was very kind. In His inscrutable wisdom, He had sent a party of Americans to Montparnasse, a group of moneyed enthusiasts, rare as thousand-franc notes in the difficult days of the depression. And Gustave had made contact with them the night before; had fastened like a dignified leech upon the richest of them, the son of a Chicago meat millionaire, who had come to Paris to see for himself the strange world of Montparnasse.

He had been disappointed at first. The talking pictures had promised richer glories. But then Gustave appeared, and all was well. Bohemia returned with a rush.

Gustave, running his black-tipped fingers through his beard, chuckled as he remembered the conversation of the night before. How the young American had stared at his beard, his hair, his tie! And how humbly he had deferred to the pontifical parrot-talk on art that he, Gustave Debrenne, had delivered in his erratic English, to the high indignation of the art students at a nearby table.

What was the American's name? ah, there it was, the *carte de visite*—ah.

John Wilbur Casey, Jr. What was that "jr."? Surely the American had not obtained a degree in art or literature. That would be awkward. One cannot maintain the patter before an expert audience.

A sudden inspiration came. He would ask Jan of the top-floor, Jan, the young fool who still believed that obscure theories of art brought money, Jan who spoke the English so perfectly.

COUNTRY CLUB GOLF TITLE

A. W. da Roza Enters Final

The following are the results of matches in the Country Club Golf Championship.

FIRST ROUND
A. E. H. Castro beat F. E. A. Remedios, 4 and 2.

A. W. da Roza beat E. Sadick 3 and 1.

A. A. Lopes received a.w.o. from A. G. Leong.

J. J. Basto beat H. K. Lee 2 and 1. SEMI-FINAL.

A. W. da Roza beat A. E. H. Castro 4 and 3.

A. W. da Roza, the holder and new Kowloon Golf Club champion, will now meet the winner of the Lopes-Basto match in the final.

EXPLOSIONS OF FIRE-DAMP

Ways In Which They Can Be Caused

SHOT-FIRING GREATEST DANGER OF ALL

There are a number of ways in which an ignition of fire-damp may be occasioned in a mine, for example, an overheated safety lamp; the violent movement of an inflammable mixture through the gauze of the lamp, or even a spark from an electric signalling device; the spontaneous combustion (self-heating) of coal; and, of late, two other rare means have been proved possible, namely, the spark from a steel pick striking hard stone; and compressed air.

When an air-blast carries solid particles with it, a shower of sparks may be produced, the supposition being that the heat of these sparks is due to the friction of the solid particles against the wall of the pipe or against the air-current which carried them.

But the most frequent cause of coal-mine explosions is undoubtedly shot-firing, and any satisfactory substitute for explosives in the breaking down of coal and stone in the mine would be welcomed as one of the greatest blessings conceivable to the coal-mining community. Sir Richard Reid, M.C.S., in Engineering.

He raced up the stairs—for Gustave, for all his venerable appearance, was but a young man—and hammered at the tiny door of Jan's attic.

A young man opened the door, a pale, sulky youth whose raven-black hair fell in a brooding lock over his glinting eyes. He seemed annoyed—and really was, because Gustave had interrupted him at a critical moment in his newest masterpiece, the "Symphonie astrologique" that was going to make him famous.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Grim," by Michael Kent.

Gustave eyed the young artist patronisingly. In his mild blue eyes gleamed pitying contempt that a young man should waste his time painting such impossible, obscure canvases while with a little talent and a lot of talk he might make enough money to move, yes, even to the first floor, where the rich draper entertained his expensive woman friend.

"Still at the masterpiece, Jan?"

"What is it? What do you want? I am busy."

"Patience, patience, *mon vieux*. I would just like you to explain this accursed 'jr.' Where is it? eh, *voilà*."

Jan looked at the tiny slip of paste-board curiously.

"Why, it means 'junior'—that is to say, a distinction in case his father should have the same name."

"Ah-h-h-h."

Gustave breathed a sigh of relief as he held out his hand for the card. The young artist continued to study it.

"And who is this Casey? Another of the fools you have picked up at the Rotonde, Gustave?"

"Monsieur Casey is no fool, my friend. He is interested in art. I show him Montparnasse. I talk of my dreams, my visions of the perfect picture . . . and who knows, before he returns to his Chicago he may help me to realise them."

"I see."

Jan tossed the card contemptuously into Gustave's grimy hands.

The contempt in his voice even penetrated the thick hide of the benignant apostle.

Gustave shrugged his shoulders philosophically. After all, there was no use in quarrelling with the young idiot. He could paint. And one day he might be useful.

So while Jan returned to his beloved creation of colour planes and spatial relations, Gustave trotted down the Boulevard Raspail toward the Rotonde, where at one of the little marble-topped tables he knew that John Wilbur Casey, Jr., was waiting for him.

"Ah, Monsieur Casey, the afternoon, it is terrible."

"You don't like . . ."

"Like? My friend, the soul of the artist, which expands like a night flower, is dead, dead during the afternoon. It is not Gustave Debrenne the artist the philosopher, you see this afternoon, but another Gustave. And he is an inferior . . . he awaits the night for the coming of his true self."

Casey thrilled. This was authentic stuff. And the beard was impeccable.

He cleared his throat nervously.

"And I, Monsieur Debrenne, have been very busy this morning."

"Looking at pictures?"

"No . . . no. I was at the Louvre all yesterday afternoon."

"To tell the truth, *monieur*, something you said last night has rather stuck in my mind."

Gustave frowned slightly. What exactly had he said, apart from his usual patter?

"It was when you . . . when you spoke about the picture you had always wanted to paint."

"Ah, my picture . . . the ideal woman, the true expression of the mystic, eternal woman."

"That's it, *monieur*. What you know what you told me about your picture . . . the ideal woman, and all that."

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. Bowes-Smith's Chopin Recital, in aid of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, originally fixed for February 3 at the Helena May Institute has been postponed until Wednesday, February 13 at 9.15 p.m.

The Kowloon Tong Garden City Association's New Club House in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, will be opened on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Pleading guilty to charges of housebreaking and stealing clothing and money to the value of \$100, Luk Kan-shing, a 19-year-old unemployed, and Chan Wai-sun, a 24-year-old unemployed, were sentenced to three months' and six months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m., the Rev. C. B. E. Sargent is giving a musical lecture at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Wanchai. His subject will be "Something musical and a gramophone extra-dinary."

It is understood that this talk will be illustrated with special lantern slides and an electrically recorded gramophone. There is no charge for admission and as the evening should be one of great interest to all lovers of music it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The s.s. Clara Camus, which sailed from Aden on Friday last, is expected here on or about February 10.

The s.s. Montclair left Singapore for Saigon yesterday and is due to arrive in the Colony on or about Sunday.

Sailing to-day from Trieste and Venice, the s.s. Conte Verde will arrive here on February 3.

For stealing a fountain pen Li Kan was sentenced to four months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For stealing a radiator cap from private car No. 221, belonging to Mr. A. S. H. Morris, of No. 23, Humphrey's Buildings, Leung Tin-yau, a 25-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A fine of \$10, in default 14 days in goal, was imposed on Tam Lam, who was charged with the theft of two gunny bags from a store at No. 6, Queen's Road, Central, when he appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.



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ELEPHANT CAUGHT BY PYTHON

Rescued When Reptile
Is Killed

An elephant has been taken captive by a snake near Calcutta. The elephant was asleep beneath a tree. The snake coiled itself round its trunk and foreleg so tightly that the animal could not move. It was eventually rescued when the snake, which was more than 16 feet long, was killed.

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The Problem Picture

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"Hellas, I do!"
The fish was rising to the bait very rapidly.

"So this morning I thought and thought. But perhaps you will be offended?"

"An artist has never been offended, my friend—Gustave's voice took on an Old Testament sonority—"when a patron comes to his aid, a patron, that is, who is himself an artist. It is only the money of the canaille that disgusts."

"That's swell. Because I've decided to help you to realise your dreams. And... and I've rented a studio for you."

For a moment Gustave sat in stupefied silence.

Then he said, faintly:

"You have... what?"

"I've rented a studio. And bought you paints... and canvas... and brushes. I want to stay in Paris and see you paint the picture you have always dreamed about. Oh, I guess my folks would think I'm crazy—but I'm just built that way. It's like this, all my life I've tried to learn a bit about art. And I've succeeded in a small way—I don't know so much about it as you, of course. But now I have the chance to help a real artist, and I'm just tickled to death with the idea. Aw, don't look so surprised. My old man's got more money than I'll ever spend for him."

"A studio... paints... brushes..."

Gustave spoke in the voice of a man who wonders when a particularly bad nightmare will end.

"Yes, that's it. Would you like to see the place? I know it will suit you. Let's get going."

"Like a man in a dream Gustave followed Casey out of the cafe and down the boulevard toward the magnificent block of apartments where the studio had been rented."

And as the young American chattered in the excitement of his crusade for genius, Gustave grappled with the biggest problem that had ever threatened his occupation with disaster.

For he had never painted a picture in his life.

Exactly three hours later Gustave Debrenne dragged himself up the stairs toward his apartment. He was tired. His hair drooped lankly on the dusty velvet jacket.

The imperial majesty had gone out of his head. Two hours' fencing with an enthusiastic young man who wished to see him begin painting at a moment's notice had exhausted him, body and soul.

He entered his room and stared sadly at its familiar squalor. *Mon dieu*, what was he to do? The mad American was coming round with an auto in the morning to move him into the new studio. He had a vision of himself, trapped in a magnificent atelier, paintbrush in his hand, while the American, squatted on a cushion, watched with eager eyes for the first stroke that would signalise the birth of the chief *oeuvre*. Gustave broke into a cold sweat.

Then through the miserable darkness that clouded his soul a beam of light shot—the comforting brightness of a Heaven-sent idea.

"Jan," he bawled, "Jan!" and raced toward the door, thundering up the steps to the attic.

"Jan, my saviour, my friend! You must help me..."

The artist laughed, bitterly, shortly.

"You have picked a fine time, Gustave. To-morrow I go. The proprietor is adamant. I must pay up or clear out... but where? And my picture is not finished. I tell you Gustave, it is the end of everything."

"Well, let's have a look," breathed the heir to the Casey millions.

"Assuredly."

With a melodramatic gesture, Gustave whipped off the drapings. The masterpiece stood revealed. There was a short silence in the studio. Then:

"Why, you dirty, double-crossing rat!" snarled John Wilbur Casey, Jr. "what the hell'd you call that?"

One hand entwined itself in the patriarchal beard and another in the apostolic hair.

Then the fight began...

In a discreet little brasserie, quite a long way from Montparnasse, Jan Lance ended his long recital and looked sleepily at Gustave, the portly little model who had assisted in the *disposal* of Gustave's thousand francs. He was a little drunk and very happy.

"And where, *mon cher*," he expostulated, "where else for a thousand francs could the ignorant pig get such another copy of the 'Mona Lisa'?"

THE END

Gustave expanded magnificently. "It is not the end of everything, *mon ami*. I, Gustave Debrenne, will pay your rent and help you to finish your picture."

For a moment a fierce hope shone in the young man's eyes. Then he waved his hand in a helpless gesture.

"If it is your picture-postcard idea, I still think the same about it."

"But it is not. Listen, Jan, you would not paint me the picture of windmills, and bathing girls, and dancers, because they were bad art. But now I have a new order."

Rapidly he outlined the predicament in which he was placed. Jan, who felt a little sick after the recital, shrugged his shoulders.

"Alors, where do I come in?"

"You, my friend, will paint for me that picture! You will paint a picture of the eternal woman, the woman of mystic beauty, the woman that is all women!"

"All right, save your talk for the Americans. I cannot do it. It is blasphemous."

"Blasphemous!" Gustave burst into a sudden fit of anger—"you, a half-starved gamin, talk to me like that? Where will you eat? Who will pay your rent? You are a thief—living on other people! Better to be blasphemous than a thief! This is your last chance. Will you do this—or starve?"

The artist was silent.

And for a long time he remained deep in thought, seated on the broken chair at the window. Two floors below the apostle gravely performed a step-dance of the purest joy. He stopped as a knock came at the door and Jan's face appeared around it.

"Ah, yes, Jan?"

"The terms?"

"We will not quarrel, *mon vieux*."

"I know that. A thousand francs."

"What!"—the patriarchal beard bristled in fury, "a thousand francs for a picture! It is robbery. Are you mad?"

"No—just sensible. A thousand francs—or no picture! That's flat."

"But you will rob me! Still, I suppose—ah well, you shall have it."

"To-morrow."

"*Mon Dieu*, do you think I have a thousand francs in every pocket! It is impossible!"

"To-morrow at noon. Or no picture."

The door slammed.

"And that," said Gustave, addressing the tumbled bed, "is the artistic soul. Still, the Americans..."

A week passed and the afternoon sunshine fell softly through the clear glass windows of the atelier where Gustave Debrenne had been installed.

He stood, with a kind of melancholy pride written on his features, before a "draped canvas. On a cushion, three or four yards away, John Wilbur Casey sat expectantly."

"My friend," declaimed Gustave with the voice of a *maitre* addressing *l'Academie Francaise*, "you have wondered, no doubt, why I have laboured in secret, forbidding even you, my dearest friend, to enter the studio. It is because I have been wrapped in my mystical dream of the eternal woman. A visitor... a word... a question... the slightest contact with the world, and—*pour*! my dream would have finished. And before your eyes, my generous patron, I will unveil my vision of the eternal woman. This morning I studied it alone and found that it expresses my dream. But what will you, my friend, think of it?"

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"Why, you dirty, double-crossing rat!" snarled John Wilbur Casey, Jr. "what the hell'd you call that?"

One hand entwined itself in the patriarchal beard and another in the apostolic hair.

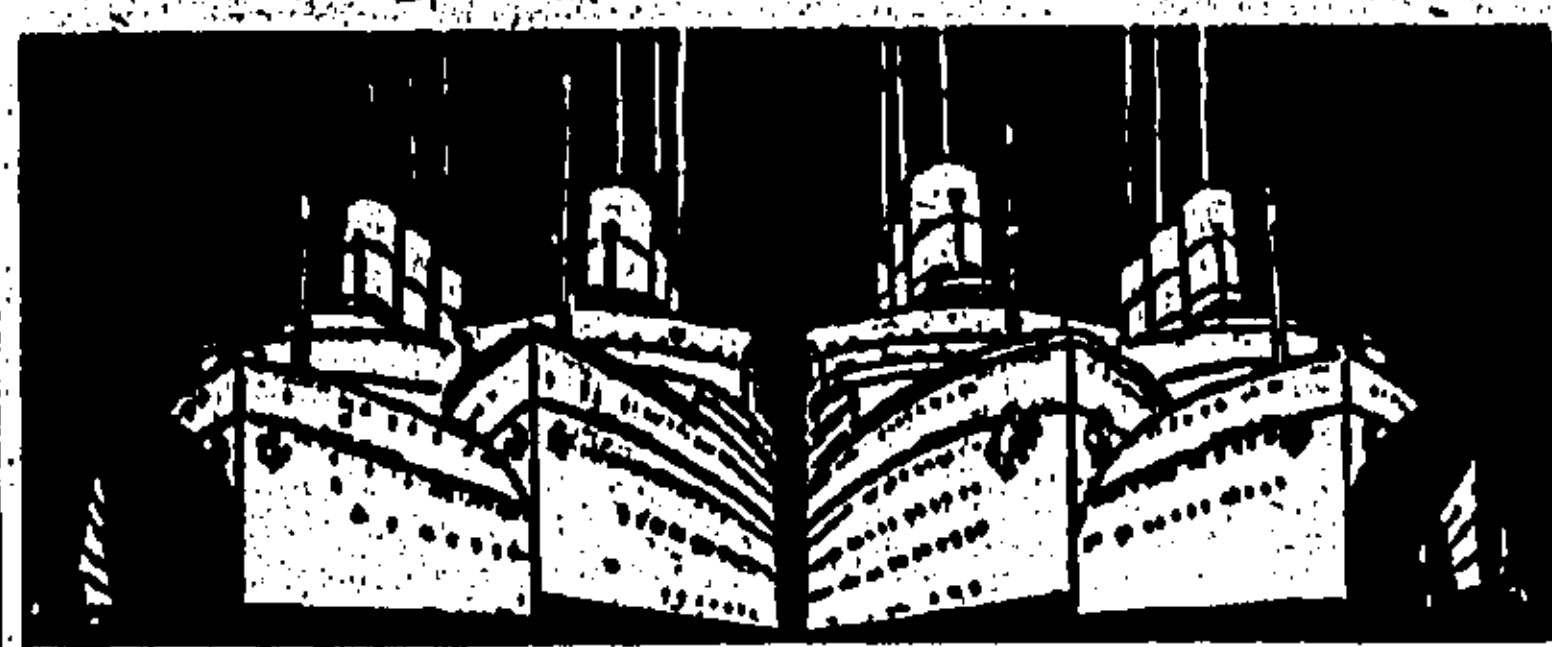
Then the fight began...

In a discreet little brasserie, quite a long way from Montparnasse, Jan Lance ended his long recital and looked sleepily at Gustave, the portly little model who had assisted in the *disposal* of Gustave's thousand francs. He was a little drunk and very happy.

"And where, *mon cher*," he expostulated, "where else for a thousand francs could the ignorant pig get such another copy of the 'Mona Lisa'?"

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INTERFERENCE IN BROADCASTING

Disturbances From
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PROBLEM THAT REQUIRES
PROMPT SOLUTION

About the middle of 1933, the
Institution of Electrical Engi-
neers appointed a Committee to
consider how the operation of
electrical plant could be prevent-
ed from interfering with broad-
cast reception.

It appears from an official
statement, which has now been
issued, that this body has con-
firmed the view that interference
is widespread and is convinced of
the importance of solving the
problem quickly.

As is rightly pointed out, to
achieve this end the co-operation
of many sections of the industry
will be necessary, and help will
also be required from the general
public. In other words, the first
step must be for listeners to take
such precautions against inter-
ference as lie within their power.
So clearly is this recognised on
the Continent that there is a ten-
dency to give but little assist-
ance, unless this course has been
adopted.

Suppression At Source

Even so, there still remains a
large amount of interference
which can only be effectively cor-
rected by suppression at the
source, that is by fitting con-
densers, with or without choke
coils, to such apparatus as recti-
fiers, high-tension lines or which
incorporate commutators. A
specification which, it is hoped,
will be issued by the British
Standards Institution early this
year, has, therefore, been pre-
pared to assist manufacturers in
producing interference-free ap-
paratus, and in this way to ren-
der new equipment, at least,
immune.

The Committee also partici-
pated in the meeting of the Inter-
national Electrotechnical Com-
mittee in June, when an idea of
the level of interference, which
other countries are accepting as
permissible, was obtained. This
level is more tolerant than any
of the countries really consider
desirable, but if interference is
to be regulated, it is felt that
such tolerance is inevitable.

Compulsion not Favoured

As regards Britain, compulsion
is not regarded with much favour,
especially as a great deal of readi-
ness to rectify the trouble has
been shown. It might, indeed,
have the effect of retarding,
rather than of enhancing, pro-
gress in the desired direction.

At the same time, it is recog-
nised that there may be a
residue of recalcitrants on
whom compulsion, in the in-
terests of the common good, will
have to be imposed; and, that
there is something in this view,
is shown by the recent action of
a large supply authority.

The position is not made easier
by the fact that non-interfering
apparatus will be more expensive
and British manufacturers are
somewhat naturally reluctant to
market it, unless all others,
including importers, do the same.
Moreover, as further experience
is necessary before any method
of prevention can justly receive
official recognition, it will be
advisable to go slowly for the
present. The problem is also
complicated by the large amount
of interfering and receiving
apparatus which would not come
up to any standard that could
possibly be set.

CHANGING IDEAS ON MARRIAGE

Matrimonial Societies For Young Chinese

Matrimonial societies are now
in existence in Hong Kong and
Shanghai to enable young
Chinese to get married cheaply.
The societies are reported to
be against the idea of blind mar-
riages as arranged by parents
and also against the bartering of
gifts between one party and the
other.

The sole objective of these
societies is to permit young
people to choose suitable mates
for themselves, in order to be
able to live happily and to the
advantage of the state.



George Cardinal Mundelein (facing camera) of Chicago, shows extreme joy as he greets the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Almet G. Cleophas, upon the latter's arrival to attend the celebration in honour of Cardinal Mundelein's 25th anniversary as a Bishop.

Egyptian Temple In Palestine Relic Of Subjection To The Pharaohs

EXCAVATIONS AT LACHISH

(By SIR CHARLES MARSTON, F.S.A.)

Discoveries of great import writing found at the temple of
ance have been made at Tell Hator at Serabit in Sinai.
Duweir, in Palestine (probably the Phoenician ones recently
the Bible city of Lachish) by Mr. the Phoenix ones recently
J. L. Sturkie on behalf of the found on the monuments at
Wellcome Archaeological Re-Byblos in Syria.

A small temple, apparently
devoted to a strongly Egyptian
ritual, has been excavated out-
side and below the city wall built
by King Rehoboam. Nothing of
the sort has previously been
found in Palestine. It appears to
have been about 85 ft. long by
42 ft. wide, containing on the
north side an ante-chamber.

The altar stood on the south
side, with a raised dais behind for
the deity. To the west of the
altar was found a tall pottery
pedestal, on which stood the large
bowl for the drink offering, and
on the other a receptacle for
meat offerings.

On the floor of the temple were
the remains of hundreds of pot-
tery vessels, and near the altar
steps a decorated pottery censer
for incense and a footbath for
ceremonial ablutions.

The God's Peruke
Particularly interesting are the
provision for the ceremonial toilet
of the Deity, including ivory rods
with which, presumably, the
priest curled the wig on the head
of the statue.

Three inches for curbs
were found to contain a quantity
of pottery vases, stacked up just
as they had been left the day the
building was destroyed. In the
ante-chamber was recovered a
large collection of vessels, includ-
ing two large pottery chalices,
decorated with figures of
gazelles, &c.

The roof of the temple had
been supported by oval wood
pillars, on stone bases, which
were found in the plaster floor.
In a room behind the altar was
a large collection of faience bead
work. This belonged to the Tel
el Amarna style of ornament, and
included pendants of cornflowers,
of mandrake fruit, of daisies,
&c., together with fragments of
glass perfume vessels.

On the north and east exteriors
of the building were old grain
pits, which had been used for the
temple rubbish. Three contain-
ed quantities of bones from the
remains of the offerings, and
pieces of worn temple furniture
and decoration, including an out-
stretched hand in ivory, two-
thirds life size. There was also
a small miniature face in ivory
of excellent execution in the early
Tel el Amarna style. It had prob-
ably formed part of an ivory
inlay for a piece of furniture.

The refuse pit also yielded hun-
dreds of beads and masses of
broken bowls.

Among fragments found in a
grain pit were those of a silver
vessel, which bore an inscription round
the shoulder of the bowl, and
shows in character similar to the
mitten found at the same site.

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ADMIRAL JELlicoe AND U-BOATS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Ships That Did Not Exist

The question of the lack of escort
vessels for the submarine zone—the
main essential to convoy—was one
to which Lord Jellicoe "had devoted
immense attention since my arrival
at the Admiralty in December, 1916.
... I therefore knew, only too well,
the absolute impossibility at this
date, viz., February, 1917, of find-
ing from any source a sufficient
number to start a convoy system.
Indeed, I had frequently to inform
senior officers of various districts
that it was out of the question to
accede to their urgent requests for
more destroyers or other anti-sub-
marine vessels, as they did not
exist.... In November, 1917, I in-
formed the Cabinet that the de-
mands from various Commands for
destroyers at that time exceeded the
supply by a total of 90," and
"the shortage of sloops and de-
stroyer existed well into the year
1918, in spite of the fact that a
building programme was in-
augurated which provided for the
construction of an additional 110
destroyers by the end of 1918."

Unheeded Warning

Lord Jellicoe summarises the
mercantile "disadvantages" and the
naval difficulties incidental to any
general convoy system, and he also
states that both the French and the
Americans were opposed to the in-
roduction of a general convoy
system.
Lord Jellicoe shows how the en-
try of the United States into the
War enabled a general convoy
system to be tried out and inaugu-
rated, the vast and complicated or-
ganisation that was necessary for its
smooth and efficient working, as soon as the Anti-Submarine Divi-
sion was set up. It was then that
he also saw how the system was im-
plemented, and how the German sub-
marine was complicated owing to the fact that the German submarines were
not equipped with the same facilities as the British, and that the
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PLEBISCITE PERILS

MR. WARD PRICE ON SITUATION

Few men speak of European
affairs with greater authority than
dark-haired, monocled Mr. Ward
Price.

He sees two special dangers in
the Saar plebiscite. "The Com-
munists there may organise a pseudo-Nazi putsch to discredit the
Nazis. Alternatively, the day after
the result of the plebiscite—the
Rhinelander may pour into the
Saar to celebrate their victory. Men
and women known to be Separatists
or in favour of France may be killed."

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cent.

Jellicoe's advice when, as Second
Sea Lord before the War, he
urged the increase of our fuel
reserves.
Lord Jellicoe points out that the
defeat of the submarine menace
was not entirely due to the in-
stitution of the convoy system, but
also to the development of many of-
fensive measures which were started
the smooth and efficient working of
the system was set up. It was then
that he also saw how the system was
implemented, and how the German sub-
marine was complicated owing to the fact that the German submarines were
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The new crop of candidates for matrimony is, however, far short of the demand. The Door of Hope, an institution for destitute girls and women, which sponsors the mating season as a means of finding homes for its graduates, has been swamped with applications from would-be husbands.

The institution is leaving it to the girls to do their own picking from among the 180 bachelor applicants who have been declared physically, morally, and financially qualified for matrimony.

As a partial offset to the expense incurred in supporting the girls during their pre-marriage years, the Door of Hope collects a fee of from \$20 to \$40 silver from each bridegroom. Even after marriage, the graduates for the Door of Hope are subject for several years to the "guardianship" of the institution.—Associated Press.

FALSE REPORTS IN NORTH

(Continued from Page 1).

As a result of these official reports, Nanking bonds floated in the Shanghai market rose steadily, as there is an impression that Nanking-Canton co-operation will soon become an accomplished fact.

It is reliably learned that the Central Authorities have not yet accepted the terms of co-operation

New Scientific Congress

(Continued from Page 9).

Ecole Française d'Extrême Orient and the Geological Survey of French Indo-China, both at Hanoi; the Royal Siamese Institute of Literature, Arts and Archaeology, Bangkok; the Batavia Society of Arts and Sciences and the Bureau of Anthropology for the Netherlands Indies, Java; the Bishop Museum of Honolulu; and the Malay States and Straits Settlements museums at Taiping and Singapore respectively.

REASON FOR CHANGE
This congress was originally scheduled to be held at Bangkok this month. Disturbed political conditions in Siam, however, and recent changes in the Government there caused the executive committee of the Congress to transfer it to Manila, and to postpone the date until next month.

The Philippines will be represented by three delegates to the Congress—one from the U.P., one from the bureau of science, and one representing American students of Far Eastern 'pre-history.'

Leading archaeologists and well known students of the ancient history of the Far East, as well as a number of geologists and famous explorers, have already signified their intention of attending.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES
This congress for prehistoric research was an outgrowth of the Pacific Science Congress, and was originally organized in connection

with the Java meeting of this Congress in 1929-30. The first independent meeting was organized by the Government of French Indo-China and was known as the "Premier Congrès des Préhistoriens d'Extrême Orient—Hanoi, 1932."

Some of the principal features of the tentative programme are:

1. Reviews of recent prehistoric and protohistoric research in China, Japan, Formosa, Hong-Kong and vicinity, French Indo-China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula and the Netherlands Indies, the Philippines, and the Pacific Islands; by one delegate from each of these regions. (For the delegates and associate members only).
2. Three or more open meetings, at which papers of general interest, relating to recent discoveries in the Far East, will be read.
3. A series of round-table conferences, at which special topics will be taken up by small groups of interested delegates and associate members. Some of the more interesting round-table subjects are:
 - (a) Prehistoric culture-migrations in Asia and the Pacific Island regions.
 - (b) The geological and biological bases of Far Eastern archaeology.
 - (c) The New Stone Age in the Far East.
 - (d) Far-Eastern prehistory and protohistory in the Bronze, Iron, and Porcelain Ages.
 - (e) The importance of Philippines prehistory as representing the cross-roads or junction type of two great lines of south-to-north and west-to-east prehistoric migration—and a study of the new culture-types originating from the contact.
 - (f) Study of the "jade-cult", and the "stepped" and "shouldered" Late-Neolithic adzes, as examples of Bronze-Age culture contacts.
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